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RUSSIAN ATTACK IS DETERMINED

Use Four Hundred Guns in Shelling Czernowitz.

TEUTON POSITION CRITICAL

Operations in This Region May Herald Big General Russian Offensive From the Baltic to the Roumanian Border. Few Prisoners Are Being Taken.

London, Jan. 8.—Some idea of the determined nature of the Russian blow on the Bessarabian front is conveyed by Petrograd dispatches which state that the Russians for fifty hours concentrated 400 guns on the Austrian positions at Czernowitz, as a preparation for an infantry attack.

The Russian communications do not yet claim that Czernowitz has fallen, but dispatches from German sources admit the Teutonic position there is critical.

It is not yet clear whether the Russian operations in this theater herald a big general offensive movement of all the Russian armies from the Baltic to the Roumanian border or merely indicate an attack of unparalleled magnitude and fierceness designed to weaken the pressure of the central powers in the Balkans.

The fighting has been of the most bitter character, according to both the Austrian and Russian reports.

Few prisoners are being taken and the infantry engagements are largely in the nature of hand to hand encounters.

The situation along other fronts is comparatively quiet.

OFFICIALS ARE GRATIFIED

Believe Submarine Controversy Is Near Adjustment.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Official Washington considers that America and Germany at last are near a final agreement regarding the conduct of submarine warfare.

Officials made no attempt to conceal their gratification over the attitude Germany apparently has assumed.

Tension regarding the entire submarine question seemed to have lessened considerably.

Austria, in its reply to the last Ancona note, having assured the United States of its intention to operate submarines with due regard for international law and the principles of humanity, Turkey and Bulgaria, it is understood, next will take steps to give such guarantees.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK

Crew Rescued by Dutch Cruiser and Taken to Holland.

London, Jan. 8.—The sinking of a British submarine off the coast of Holland is officially announced. The crew was saved.

The admiralty statement says the submarine, the name of which was not given, was sunk off the Island of Texel, the largest and most southwesterly of the Frisian group.

The entire crew, numbering thirty-three, was rescued by the Dutch cruiser Noord Brabant and taken into the Dutch port of Helder.

SUBMARINE IN DARING FEAT

British Diver Seriously Damaged Arsenal at Constantinople.

Athens, Jan. 8.—Reports received from Constantinople by a local newspaper declare that a British submarine made its way from the Sea of Marmora into the Golden Horn and attacked an arsenal on the Para side, causing much damage and a panic among the inhabitants.

JAPS TO ENLIST IN CANADA

Express Desire to Serve With Overseas Contingent.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 8.—Although official authorization for the formation of a regiment of Japanese to serve with the Canadian overseas contingent was received only a few days ago more than 500 naturalized Japanese already have expressed a desire to enlist.

French General Dies.

Remiremont, France, Jan. 8.—General Serret, in command of one of the divisions of the French army in the Vosges, is dead from wounds suffered in a recent engagement. It was necessary to amputate a leg and the general did not recover from the shock.

Police Seek Missing Broker.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 8.—The police are searching for Albert H. Miller, Jr., investment broker, wanted on a charge of embezzlement of $300,000 in funds entrusted to his care by clients.

W. S. CHURCHILL.

Commands Battalion of Royal Scots Fuziliers.

CHURCHILL GIVEN COMMAND

Former First Lord of British Admiralty to Lead Battalion.

London, Jan. 8.—Major Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, who resigned his subsequent cabinet post of chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and went to the front with his regiment, has been appointed to command a battalion of Royal Scots Fusiliers at the front in France.

According to Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters this will prove a stepping stone to the command of a brigade, which is said to be Major Churchill's immediate ambition.

PRESIDENT CONCEALS NAMES OF PLOTTERS

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Wilson does not deem it compatible with public interest to give congress at this time the names of persons involved in unneutral plots, criminal or otherwise, and like information concerning persons he characterized in his address to congress as naturalized citizens who have "poured the poison of disloyalty in the very arteries of our nation's life."

In a letter to Chairman Webb of the house judiciary committee the president, so stating, called attention to investigations still in progress.

A resolution calling for such information had been referred to the committee.

FRENCH TO STOP NO MORE VESSELS.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The state department was advised by Ambassador Sharp at Paris that the French government had ordered the captain of the cruiser Descartes to act with great care and circumspection and not to stop any more American vessels.

The cruiser recently stopped three in Porto Rican waters and removed Germans who since have been released.

ASSAIL GARDNER'S SPEECH

Three Congressmen Criticise Utterances on Neutrality.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Representatives Stafford and Cooper of Wisconsin hurled hot criticisms at Representative Gardner of Massachusetts when the latter attacked German-Americans during a speech on proposals for a munitions embargo.

The two Wisconsin men were joined in their attack on their Republican colleague by Representative Longworth of Ohio. Representative Stafford and Longworth denounced the statements of the Massachusetts member as unwarranted and particularly improper at this time.

Representative Cooper had just had time to declare that Mr. Gardner's speech might be expected in the British parliament when a point of order cut short the discussion.

GARDNER SUPPORTS POLICY

Approves Wilson's Course on War Munitions.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Gardner (Rep.) made a long prepared speech in the house on the war conditions involving the United States. He approved the administration's stand that it would be unneutral to embargo war munitions and declared that a peace in Europe now would be inconclusive and would mean another war.

INSANE MINNEAPOLIS WOMAN DECAPITATES HER INFANT CHILD

Mrs. Samuel Hokenson Cuts Head of Child Completely off with Butcher Knife—Mob Applies Torch and Million Dollar's Worth of Property is Destroyed at Youngstown, Ohio, Culmination of Labor Trouble—Interstate Commerce Commission Holds Company May Operate Boats

After Being Held Since November the German Note on Sinking of Frye is Given to the Press—Petrograd and Vienna Report Fierce Fighting, Russians Attacking Austrian Lines—Rev. Homer Salisbury, Supposed Lost on Persia, was Former American.

Ford Peace Party Arrives at Holland from Copenhagen, Good Treatment Reported—Brilliant German Journalist is Prohibited from Public Speech and His Magazine is Suppressed—Reported Yuan Shi Kai is is in a Serious Condition from Apoplexy.

LATEST GERMAN NOTE ON SINKING OF FRYE

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 8—The latest German note on the sinking of the Frye was given to the press by Secretary Lansing this afternoon, after being held since November 3rd. It reveals a complete agreement with Germany on the American contentions in dispute over the Frye. It particularly agrees that the passengers of boats the Germans sink shall not be put to sea in small boats, unless there is danger of attack.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON FRONT SLAVS CAPTURED RANGE HILLS

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 8—Fierce fighting is in progress on twenty miles of front along the end of the river Styr. Petrograd and Vienna report. The Russians are assailing the Austrian lines fifty miles east of Covl, which is the objective point. After capturing Czartorysk the Slavs captured the range hills east of the town, assailing the main heights near Kovel.

RULER HAS APOPLEXY

(By United Press)

Tokio, Jan. 8—An unconfirmed report that Yuan Shi Kai, who recently accepted the Chinese throne, is suffering from apoplexy and his condition is serious, is in circulation.

GREEK PUBLIC INDIGNANT

Berlin, Jan. 8—The Allies have occupied the Greek island of Niles, says an Athers dispatch. The Greek public is indignant over the incident.

First Bill to Pass

Washington, Jan. 8—The senate passed the first bill this session which was the Smoot Bill, appropriating $25,000 for a commission to modify and codify the mining law, after investigations in the mining states and Alaska.

Cuts Head off With a Butcher Knife

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Jan. 8—Mrs. Samuel Hokenson with a butcher knife by one mighty stroke cut the head entirely off her four day old baby who was lying on the table. She then attacked the nurse who escaped with slight injuries. The nurse laid the baby on its back on the table and was giving it attention. The woman also attacked Coroner Seashore and cut his neck, but was overpowered by the police before she committed further damage.

Youngstown Riots Ruin Business District

(By United Press)

East Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 8—State troops numbering 2,200 ordered out by Governor Willis, are still on board their train this morning in the Tube company's yards and will not be sent into town unless there is further rioting. Mayor Cunningham estimates that a million dollars damage has been done, practically the entire business district being in ruins. Buildings not burned through incendiarism, have been looted. Fourteen saloons have been destroyed.

Troops Frustrate The Strikers

(By United Press)

East Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 8—The state troops frustrated the strikers' conspiracy to blow up the plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company. Disguised militarymen heard the plots and troops were immediately dispatched to the scene. These first troops were not taken from the train.

Was Former American

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 8—An official dispatch from Marseilles says the Reverend Homer Salisbury, supposedly lost on the Persia, was a former American traveling under British permits.

Wants All Peace Left With Germany

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Jan. 8—The Ford peace party has arrived in Holland from Copenhagen on a special train through Germany. The most considerate treatment was given while traveling through Germany, the German officers being the most cordial of any during the entire trip, one of them saying, "Don't take any peace back home with you, it's needed here."

Strike Causes Drop in Stack Prices

(By United Press)

Cleveland, Jan. 8—The stock of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., where a strike and riot held up the plant, dropped 40 points for common at the opening of the Cleveland Stock Exchange. The last sale prior to the strike was $291.50 and but $250 was bid this morning with no sales.

Steamship Line May Operate

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 8—The Interstate Commerce Commission holds that the Great Northern Pacific Steamship company may operate the steamers Great Northern and Northern Pacific from Flavel, Oregon, to San Fransicso. The Seattle, Portland and Spokane railway is a subsidiary of the Great Northern and owns these boats, but operation would not reduce competition.

Nervous Millionaires Await Jury Verdict

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 8—Multimillionaires have spent thousands of dollars worth of their time, nervously pacing hotel corridors awaiting the verdict of the New Haven jury. It is reported the jury stands eleven to one for acquittal.

Brilliant Journalist Prohibited to Speak

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 8—Maxillian Harden, the brillant German journalist, has been prohibited from speaking in public or writing for the remainder of the war. His weekly magizine has been suppressed for attacking the government.

Foreign Fleet Able to Land Troops Here

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 8—Upon Senator Lodge's recommendation, the Senate unanimously instructed Secretary Daniels to publish Admiral Fletcher's report that a foreign fleet would be able to land troops on the shores of the United States.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.

Gives $250,000 To Found School for Young Women.

Photo by American Press Association.

$250,000 FOR GIRLS' SCHOOL

Mrs. Russell Sage to Found Domestic Art Institution at Troy, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 8.—It was announced here that Mrs. Russell Sage has decided to found a branch or department of the Emma Willard school in Troy, to teach domestic and industrial arts to young women. It is to be established on the site of the former Troy female seminary that she attended as a pupil.

The school is to be known as the Russell Sage School of Practical Art and for its maintenance Mrs. Sage has appropriated $250,000.

REDFIELD DECLARES NATION PROSPEROUS

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Redfield, in a memorandum on business conditions transmitted to President Wilson, pictures the country as in the most prosperous state of its history.

The warning is added, though, that war's inflation of commerce will last only until the war's end and that business foresight alone will prepare the United States for peace.

The slump that will follow the war abroad, the secretary's summary declares, must find Americans ready to take their share of the world's trade unhampered by provincial notions.

False values created by unusual conditions, he fears, may lull the United States into a fancied commercial security.

Women Democrats in Session.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Women's National Democratic league began its fourth annual convention here, with delegates from throughout the country present. Chief events on the day's program included the reading of greetings from President Wilson and an address by Speaker Clark on "Democracy Today."

Serb Refugees Would Enlist.

Rome, Jan. 8.—Thousands of Serbian refugees presented themselves at the Serbian legation and consulate in Italy to request that they be incorporated in the new Serbian army to join with the allies in an effort to win back their country.

SERIOUS RIOTING AT YOUNGSTOWN

Three Persons Are Killed and Nineteen Injured.

REGULARS ARE ORDERED OUT

Two Companies of United States Soldiers at Columbus Are Reported to Have Been Sent to Ohio Town Because of the Looting and Burning of the Postoffice.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 8.—Two rioters in a saloon fight were killed, making the known dead in the steel mill strike at East Youngstown three. Nineteen persons were wounded.

Six city blocks have been burned, with a loss estimated at $800,000.

The bridge from East Youngstown to Struthers was burned to prevent rioters from entering the town.

Two companies of United States regulars from Columbus are reported to have been ordered to East Youngstown because of the looting and burning of the postoffice.

State troops were called out to restore order as the result of rioting, following a battle between a crowd of strike sympathizers and armed guards at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company.

The trouble was the culmination of a strike of laborers which began at the plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company a week ago and spread to the plants of the tube company, the Youngstown Iron and Steel company and the Brier Hill Steel company, all "independent" concerns.

Men Asked 25 Cents an Hour.

The men demanded 25 cents an hour; the companies offer an increase from 19½ cents to 22 cents an hour.

The trouble started when strike sympathizers and workers at the sheet and tube plant clashed. Stones were thrown and several shots were fired, but no one was injured.

Later a riot occurred just outside the tube company plant and two men were injured so badly that they were taken to a hospital.

The most serious trouble started when a crowd of 6,000 men gathered at the entrance of the works and stoned a squad of private police in charge of Chief J. M. Woltz of the sheet and tube company force.

According to a statement made by Woltz he fired a blank shot in the air to scare the crowd and then firing became general. Nineteen in the crowd were wounded, following which the mob surged into the East Youngstown business district and set fire to several buildings. As the torch was applied first to a clothing store and then to a jewelry store looting began.

A saloon was fired and looted, the liquor being distributed through the crowd.

WILL FINISH BRANCH LINES

Milwaukee Road Sending Material to Great Falls.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 8.—Carloads of railroad and bridge steel are arriving in this city every day for use on the Milwaukee railway's Great Falls-Chotean-Agawam line, which has been graded for two years and on which the steel will be laid as soon as the weather will permit. Official announcement places the completion of the road, including ballasting, as not later than July 1.

The proposed line is seventy miles in length and runs through the Greenfield, Fairfield and Porter benches, all good farming soil. It touches Fairfield, Choteau and Farmington, already started, and four or five new towns will be built as a result of the operation of the line, including Agawan, the terminus.

WOMAN IS SCARED TO DEATH

Shrieks of Fire Whistle Cause an Attack of Heart Disease.

Riverhead, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Shrill shrieks of the siren on the Suffolk county jail, sounding an alarm of fire, so frightened Mrs. Leah Edwards that she dropped dead of heart disease. She was the wife of Charles E. Edwards, a former supervisor. She was fifty years old and had been apparently in good health.

ASTOR OF HEVER CASTLE

This Is Title Assumed by Expatriated American.

London, Jan. 8.—William Waldorf Astor, formerly of New York, who was raised to the peerage last week by King George, has assumed the title of Baron Astor of Hever Castle.

Lord Charles Beresford has taken the total of Lord Beresford of Metemmeh and Curraghmore. Metemmeh was the scene of one of the early exploits of Lord Beresford's naval career.

Eastern Mediterranean, New Scene of Submarine Warfare

Austrian submarines which managed to escape from Pola, the Adriatic base of the Austrian fleet, have taken the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea for their operations. There they have sunk the Ancona and Persia and thus come into conflict with the American government. A dozen or more smaller vessels have also gone down. The chief war zone seems to be between the island of Crete and the coast of Africa.

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It Did.

"Do you know anything, doctor," said Mrs. Finnikin, "that will put a little color into my cheeks? I am so dreadfully pale."

"Well, madam," replied Dr. Blunt, "perhaps if I tell you that you have a hole in your stocking about the size of a quarter it may have the desired effect."

Lightning Conductors.

Experiments have shown that the best conductors of lightning, placed in the order of conductivity, are—metals, gas coke, graphite, solutions of salts, acids and water. The best nonconductors, ending with the most perfect insulation, are india rubber, gutta percha, dry air and gases, wool, ebonite, silk, glass, wax, sulphur, resins and paraffin.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours

Moderating.

January 7—Maximum 15, minimum 21 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water Phone 264. tf

Ed Ovig went to Nisswa this afternoon.

L. O. Kelsven went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long. 291tf

F. C. Peterson, of St. Paul, was in the city today.

Bruce Dower returned to Wadena this afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy Bacon and children are visiting in Pillager.

W. A. Kannenberg went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

P. J. Berg of Ironhub went to Alexandria this afternoon.

Senator George H. Gardner went to Sylvan this afternoon.

Frank Engman of Deerwood went to Pillager this afternoon.

Dress for cold weather in an H. W. Linnemann suit or overcoat. 183t2

Attorney B. J. Broady is attending to legal matters in Little Falls.

Two drunks in police court this morning drew $16.50 and $10 each.

Warm overcoats of the best kind at the H. W. Linnemann store. —138t2

L. V. Tanner and L. R. Tanner of Little Falls were Brainerd visitors yesterday.

The theremometer at the Gull lake dam registered 5 below at 8 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. George Cain, of Crow Wing, went to Brainerd to visit a relative who was sick.

Miss Lizzie Lasher is visiting in Pillager and will return to Brainerd next Thursday.

Billy Good, a boilermaker, is suffering with pneumonia at the Northern Pacific hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarvill of Deerwood were in the city on their way to St. Paul.

P. T. Brown injured both wrists at the shops yesterday and is taking hospital treatment.

H. A. Lidenburg went to Duluth this afternoon and may visit Crookston too before his return.

Jerry Glunt went to Staples today where he will install the officers of the Staples G. A. R. Post.

The weather moderated considerably today and the spell of 30 below and high winds has been broken.

W. J. Nicholas and family of Brainerd were visiting at the Whitehouse home on Friday.—Barrows News.

C. Rowley, a boilermaker, fell in a pit at the shops and injured his back. He is now at the railway hospital.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin went to Deerwood this afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Theorin.

For sale—A young fresh cow. Apply P. J. Johnson, Route 2, Phone 20-8. 182t3

Chris A. Nelson left Thursday morning for Rochester accompanied by his wife who goes there for medical treatment.

R. F. Wilder, secretary of the Minnesota Telephone Co., was in Brainerd today on his way home to Minneapolis from Bemidji.

Warm mittens, warm caps, warm overshoes and rubbers, warm sox, warm underwear at the H. W. Linnemann store.—Advt. 183t2

It is reported that W. R. Nash and Mrs. Evans were married at Nymore last week. The Review extends best wishes.—Pequot Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vanek are the proud parents of a ten pound baby boy who arrived this morning to gladden the home circle.

Richard Huston, rivet boy at the shops, injured his finger some time ago. Recently it was found necessary to amputate the same.

An H. W. Linnemann overcoat assures comfort on cold wintry days. The best values are to be found at this store. 183t2

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Beise and little girl left this afternoon for San Diego, Cal., where they will enjoy a vacation returning to Brainerd about March 1.

V. E. Lillie, who has been visiting his uncle, F. E. Smith, was suddenly called home to Kellerton, Iowa, on account of the serious sickness of his mother.

Mrs. Harry Dow of St. Paul is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Tinkelpaugh. Mr. Dow was operated on at the Northern Pacific hospital for an affection similar to what Harold Webb had, being stomach trouble.

A meeting of the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Monday, January 10, at 8 o'clock. It is very essential that every member attend the meeting as it is very important.

P. K. Weitzel, railway mail agent on the Duluth-Staples run had to be relieved on Thursday owing to trouble with his eyes. C. B. Stickney, clerk in the local office took his run out of Brainerd.

Brainerd high meets Wadena high in a fast game of basketball at the auditorium of the high school this evening. Following the game alumni and others will give a dance to victors and vanquished.

Military preparedness? Nonsense. When the present war is ended the Democratic Party and the Security National Loan Company will be the only things left to shoot at. The latter pays 7% to investors. 184-tf

C. E. Witte will go to St. Paul Monday to have his eye treated by Drs. Chamberlain and Nelson. They have removed, in three operations, a cataract from Mr. Witte's left eye, enabling him to see. For three years his eye was totally blind.

Mrs. G. A. Knapp, who is spending the winter at the A. A. Miller home at Bay Lake, left Tuesday night for Minneapolis to spend a few days with her daughter Grace of that city. Mr. Knapp joined her in Brainerd.—Deerwood Times.

The Brainerd Rifle club will meet this evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. There will be the annual election of officers, the payment of $4 annual dues, reports of the executive officer and others. All members are asked to attend.

The Pequot Review says W. A. Curo has been appointed a member of the board of county fair directors in the place of W. H. Gemmell, who declined to accept the office to which he was elected at the annual meeting. Mr. Curo was advised of his appointment by telephone and accepted the office.

Mrs. Harry Titus left this morning for Brainerd where she will visit with friends and relatives for the next few days.—Bemidji Pioneer.

There will be special meetings tonight and tomorrow at the Salvation Army, 416 Front Street. Col. D. Marshall of Minneapolis, provincial officer for the Northern Province will speak tonight at 8 o'clock.

The municipal Christmas tree of Brainerd was leveled to the ground to day. All its gaudy trimmings and electric lights and festoons had been removed before the guy lines were unfastened and the tree hit the frozen ground with a resounding whack. The celebration this year was even more successful than that of last year and the municipal Christmas tree of Brainerd is now a permanent institution.

Warner, O'Brien, Falconer, Reis, Molstad, Bredenberg and Crust will have a chance to be in the lineup of the Brainerd high school in the game with Wadena high this evening. The Wadena team, eight young men, arrived on the afternoon train and have every appearance of being a fast, lively bunch of players. The referee is from the Little Falls high school. The game starts promptly at 8 o'clock this evening at the auditorium of the high school.

A good many were out Sunday to hear Rev. F. W. Hill deliver his sermon on "The World Crisis in the Light of Prophecy." All went home with new thoughts to think about, no matter on what subject, Rev. Hill takes for his text the congregation always has something to think about for the whole next week, and all want to come and hear him again the next Sunday. He spoke on "Preparedness" the first of the New Year.—Barrows News.

The M. B. A. Lodge will hold a public installation Tuesday evening, January 11th in the Trades and Labor hall. A program, supper and dancing party will follow the ceremony of installation to which all members and families are invited. The following officers are to be installed: Frank J. Engelhart, president; Nellie Bisiar, vice-president; Weltha Rounds, secretary; G. R. Lind treasurer; Agnes Kiebler, chaplin; H. J. Fletcher, watchman; August Hallquist, sentry.

Karl Frethof Bjurstrum, aged 34, single, died at the home of his mother and brother, 401 South Quince St. after a short illness from heart disease, having been sick since December 30. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Anna Bjurstrum and a brother, Axel Bjurstrum. He was born in Sweden and had been in Brainerd the past year and a half, working at the tie plant. He belonged to the Brotherhood of All Railway Employes and to a Swedish order. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning from the D. E. Whitney undertaking rooms, Rev. Elof Carlson officiating.

The announcement made by Chief of Police Henry Squires that snow should be shoveled off sidewalks or it would be done by the city and charged against the lots, has had its effect and walks have been generally cleared throughout the city. There are places, however, with able-bodied men at the homes, who have not raised a hand to clear the snow from their walks. Good citizenship is much in evidence when the days of the snow shovel arrive and a demonstration of the shovel shows a citizen has the welfare of his home as well as of his neighbors at heart when he clears the walks.

Lightning Strategy.

"Too many strategists," said a military officer, "jump to conclusions. They are too hasty. They begin a new movement before the old one is finished; hence all manner of errors.

"These strategists are like the floor walker whom a married man, having got separated from his wife in the crowd, approached and said:

"'Excuse me, but I've lost my wife'—

"'Coffins,' said the floorwalker, 'ninth floor, back. Gents' mourning, eleventh floor, front.'"

Boys and a Piece of String.

The story is told that there was a bad accident in the street of a big city. A surgeon happened to be at the spot and was soon rendering first aid. He did not have his medicine kit with him. He needed something and needed it quickly. "Boy," he said to a youngster in the crowd, "hand me that string out of your pocket." And the string was forthcoming. "How did you know that that boy had a string in his pocket?" asked a spectator later. "Why, every real boy carries string in his pocket," said the surgeon.—Indianapolis News.

An Exception.

"If a man has the price he can get anything he wants and the way he wants it."

"Don't know about that. There's the medium soft boiled egg."—Browning's Magazine.

Modest.

"Do you think the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world?"

"Sometimes," replied Mr. Meekton; "but not when Henrietta goes downtown and leaves me to look after the house."—Washington Star.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held January 4, 1915

The Board met at ten o'clock a. m. Present Commissioners Erickson, Oberg and Crust.

Minutes of the meeting of December 7th were read and duly approved.

The board then proceeded to ballot for chairman for the ensuing year the result of the first ballot being two votes for J. A. Erickson and one for J. A. Oberg. Mr. Erickson having received the majority of the votes cast was declared by the auditor to be elected.

For vice-chairman J. A. Oberg received two votes and Ed Crust received one. Mr. Oberg was declared by the chairman to be duly elected.

Commissioner Flansburg joined the meeting.

Insurance policies aggregating $7,000.00 on the court house and jail were ordered renewed.

Commisioner Mathison joined the meeting.

The board adjourned for the noon hour.

The board met at two p. m.

All members present.

As per call bids for the county printing and publishing were received as follows:

Brainerd Tribune:

Publishing the proceedings 6c per folio.

Miscellaneous advertising 10c per folio, for first insertion and 7c per folio for each additional insertion.

Pequot Review:

Financial statement 20c per folio whole number of insertions.

Delinquent tax list 4½c per description whole number of insertions.

Commissioners' proceedings 10c per folio.

All other notices 10c per folio for all insertions.

Brainerd Dispatch:

Delinquent tax list 4½c per description.

Financial statement 23c per folio all three insertions.

Commissioners' proceedings 5c per folio.

All other publications 25c per folio.

Brainerd Journal Press:

Commissioners' proceedings 4c per folio.

Delinquent tax list 4c per description.

Financial statement 18c per folio.

Miscellaneous printing 25c per folio.

The above to be considered and acted on as a whole.

It was moved and seconded that the publication of the Commissioners' proceedings, financial statement and miscellaneous notices be awarded to the Brainerd Journal Press as per their bid. Motion carried.

Commissioner Crust offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Be it resolved, that the Brainerd Journal Press, a legal newspaper regularly printed and published in the City of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, be, and the same hereby is, resignated by the board of county commisioners of the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota, as the newspaper in which the notices and list of real estate remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1916, shall be published, which resolution being seconded by Commissioner Flansburg was duly carried, all members voting aye.

On motion the bond of the publisher of the delinquent tax list was placed at $2,000.00.

The treasurer was authorized to procure 15,000 tax levy slips in compliance with the 1915 law.

August Swanson was re-appointed Mining Inspector for the ensuing term at a salary of $1,000 per year.

N. B. Hall was re-appointed janitor of the court house for the ensuing year at a salary of $60.00 per month.

On motion C. R. Craddock was instructed to have the dies now in the rock crusher replaced by ones recently received from the factory and the auditor authorized to draw his warrant in payment of the freight on same in amount $2.14.

Upon motion the treasurer was authorized to pay warrants issued to the Austin Western Road Machinery Co. in payment of the rock crusher which were held up at the last meeting of the board.

On motion C. R. Craddock was employed to repair the county tractor and other road machinery, as per his recommendations, at a compensation of 43c per hour, no bill for such services to be considered until such repairs are complete and work accepted by the board, he to secure requisitions for material and parts necessary from the county auditor.

The board of audit made the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the past five months.

Balance in the treasury Aug. 5, 1915, date of last report	$193,677.46
Treasurer's receipts from Aug. 5, 1915 to Dec. 31, 1915:	
From tax collections	177,106.04
From collections registry mortgage tax	1,911.70
From collections on public lands	6,352.56
From collections on private redemptions	3,791.13
From collections of interest on county funds	1,051.46
From collections of fines and licenses	235.60
From collections on ditch assessments	192.00
From collections of State road fund	19,475.13
From school apportionment	15,538.20
From state aid to schools	11,825.00
From torrens title assurance fund	.44
From city of Brainerd special asessments	453.71
From miscellaneous	3,508.88
Total balance and receipts	$435,119.31

By disbursements from Aug. 5, 1915 to Dec. 31, 1915 as follows:

Paid warrants on county revenue fund	$ 23,138.70
Paid warrants on road and bridge fund	40,415.27
Paid warrants on redemption fund	3,087.41
Paid warrants on school district fund	121,820.69
Paid warrants on town, city and village funds	116,610.48
Paid warrants on state taxes	53,503.00
Paid warrants on collections from public lands	11,059.21
Refunding	95.33
Sanatorium	3,791.25
Miscellaneous	1,295.17
Total disbursements	$374,815.91

Balance in treasury at close of business December 31st, 1915 as appears from the books of said county treasurer, $60,303.40.

We find the said treasurer in the possession of funds covering said balance in kind and amounts as follows:

Cash in safe and drawer	$ 53.17
Cash items, checks, money orders	22.45
Deposited in First National bank	26,052.93
Deposited in Citizens State bank	7,307.40
Deposited in Brainerd State	

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Do You Want
A Good Suit==Cheap
A Good Coat==Cheap
A Good Set of Furs==Cheap
Why, of Course—Get it at Murphy's Smart Shop. We never carry over a single garment from season to season. That's why we are *Giving Them Away Now.*
ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW
Murphy's
THE STORE OF QUALITY
ALWAYS SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Start The New Year Right
To the business man or the young man in his employ, the most practical thing for either is a policy in the
Aetna Life Insurance Co.
You can get it cheaper today than you will ever be able to get it again.
When it comes to life insurance, the old AETNA is in a class by itself, as a number of Brainerd citizens will testify.
J. M. ELDER
Agent
Brainerd, Minn.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl at Windsor hotel. 162tf

WANTED—A waitress at the Ideal hotel. 179tf

WANTED—Girl at Herbert's Lunch Room. 181tf

WANTED—Good girl waiter and dish washer. Dairy Lunch. 181tf

WOMAN for traveling position, local states, salary and expenses, yearly contract. Imperial Hygenic company, 136-146 West 52nd St., New York. 1t

WANTED—A good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Crow Wing county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medicine company, Winona, Minn. Established 1856. 184t8

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Barn, cheap. 722 So. Broadway.

FOR RENT—Flat for rent. Inquire of Brainerd Electric Co. 710 Laurel Street. 179tf

FOR RENT—All modern house at 712 N. 7th St. Inquire A. C. Weber, 823 Main St. 178tf

FOR RENT—Single house, 6 rooms and bath; modern improvements; central location. G. A. Tracy, Hayes Bldg. 182t3

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE WANTED—Four or six room house, north or south side. Address P. O. Box 222. 182t3

LOST—White female dog with light brown ears, answers to the name of "Snowball." Finder notify 519 South Fifth street for reward. 183t3p

WANTED—To buy land, improved or unimproved in Crow Wing and Aitkin counties. Inquire of John J. McAuliffe, 608 Alworth building, Duluth. 180-1mo

FOR SALE—4 room cottage, 1401 E. Oak St. lot 50x140, small barn. $500, balance to suit. J. H. Krekelberg, Phone N. W. 368-L, Automatic 6162. 183tf

The man with Money began by putting his first money in the BANK.

You can't get anywhere without STARTING. If you start in the wrong direction you will reach the wrong place.
If you wish to be well to do and comfortable some day start right. Begin with the small deposit, begin with a bank account. It will GROW and you will be happy in MAKING it grow.
Money in our bank means both JOY and PROTECTION to you and yours.
Savings Deposits made up to January 10th draw Interest from January 1st.
Put YOUR Money in OUR Bank
We Pay Interest on Time and Saving Deposits
First National Bank
Brainerd - - - Minn.
Established 1881
Capital and Surplus
One Hundred Thousand Dollars

WOMAN'S REALM

HOUSE PARTY

At Week End Given at New Bemidji Home by Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanborn

Bemidji, Minn.—A unique house party featured the opening of the Dr. C. W. Sanborn $6,000 home on Lake boulevard, the party being held over the week end, from Friday evening to Monday morning. The guests from out of the city were Dr. and Mrs. Howard Ingersoll of Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland of Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vernon of Little Falls, and H. Mayme Stanton of Grand Rapids. The Bemidji guests were: Misses Donna Lycan, Leah Berman, Gladys Stanton and Messrs. E. B. Berman and Thomas Ervin.

The guests were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Sanborn and Judge C. W. Stanton, Mrs. Sanborn's father, during the entire party with the exception of Sunday evening when they were the guests of Miss Donna Lycan at dinner at the Markham hotel. The Friday evening and New Year's dinners were served at the Sanborn house. Messrs. Ingersoll and Wieland returned to Brainerd Monday morning and their wives returned Wednesday.

The Sanborn home which is a semi-bungalow type, finished in stucco, is located on the shore of Lake Bemidji, near the rustic bridge and is one of the most beautiful homes in the city. The Sanborn family moved into their new home about two weeks ago.

Cantata to be Repeated

The Christmas Cantata, "The Herald of Peace" by Galbraith, which was rendered by the Methodist choir the week before Christmas will be repeated Sunday evening at the close of the evening service at the Methodist church, Dr. E. E. Long, director, Miss Edith Mae Warner at the piano. The following numbers will be rendered:

1. Chorus, "Awake, Put on Thy Strength."
2. Quasi Recitative (Tenor) "Now When Jesus was Born."
3. Chorus, "Lift Up Your Heads, Rejoice."
4. Recitative (Soprano) "And There Were in the Same Country"
5. Solo (Soprano) "Fear Not."
6. Quartet and chorus, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices."
7. Recitative (Soprano) "And it Came to Pass."
8. Solo (Tenor) "Let us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem."
9. Duet and quartet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
10. Recitative (Tenor) "And They Came with Haste."
11. Recitative and Aria (Bass) "And the Word was Made Flesh."
12. Recitative (Tenor) "And the Shepherds Returned".
13. Chorus (With Solo for Soprano) "Praise to the Holiest."

Christian Endeavor

At a recent business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—William Allston.
Vice-President—Etta Borders.
Secretary—Violet Cregar.
Treasurer—John Olson.
Organist—Violet Cregar.

The chairmen of the various committees were as follows: Ethel Nelson, prayer meetings; Ralph Falconer look-out; Dorothy Wright, missionary; Hazel Squires, social committee. The society is an active and progressive one and has meant much for the young people and for the church.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 31—Joseph C. Norton and Acealia Powell.

January 3—John Oleksinski and Nellie W. Savesyk.

Sleigh Ride

Nurses of the Northern Pacific railway hospital enjoyed a sleigh ride party.

WHOM DOES JOHN KING RESCUE? JOHN KING FINDS HIS HOME ON FIRE. HIS WIFE AND HIS MISTRESS ARE IN THE BURNING BUILDING. HE HAS DESERTED HIS WIFE. WHOM DOES HE RESCUE?

SEE THE TURN OF THE ROAD TO-NIGHT AT

Shown Sunday

At the BEST

N.B. THIS FIVE-PART VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE IS UP TO THE USUAL STANDARD OF VITAGRAPH PRODUCTIONS.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran—Services at the usual hour 7:45 p. m. C. Hougstad, pastor.

Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran—Services Sunday morning and evening. The Euterpian quartet will sing at both services.

The Zion's Ev. Lutheran church, corner Main and Broadway—German service Sunday morning beginning at 10:30. German and English Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Special services will be held at the Krech school house on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Hill will preach on "Looking Forward." People of the community are invited to attend.

Christian Science church—Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. in the Camel hall, third floor, Iron Exchange building. No evening services. All are welcome. Christian Science Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

St. Francis Catholic church—Mass on Sundays at St. Joseph's hospital at 6:30 A. M. Mass at St. Francis church Sundays 8 A. M., children 9 A. M., high mass at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school from 9:30 to 10. Mass week days 8:15 A. M. at St. Francis church and at 6:30 St. Joseph's hospital.

Salvation Army—Sunday services: Holiness meeting 11 a. m., Sunday school 3 p. m., salvation meeting 8 p. m. Col. Marshall will conduct these services. He will be accompanied by Ensign McMilian who is a fine musician. Everyone is invited to these services. Meetings the same as usual next week Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

First Baptist church—Morning service at 11:00. The pastor will speak on the subject "Won by One." Evening service at 7:30. Sermon subject "Wakeful Judes and Sleeping Peter." Special music for the morning and evening will be furnished by the chorus choir trained by Prof. J. Carl Swanson. Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. If you have no regular church home come and enjoy the fellowship of this friendly church. R. E. Cody, pastor.

Presbyterian church — Morning worship and praise at 10:30. The theme of the morning sermon will be "God's Signals." The quartet will sing "I Cannot Do Without Thee", Danks. In the evening at 7:30 the sermon subject will be "The Message of John: Joy, Fellowship." The evening chorus will sing "The Wayside Cross." The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30; the Sabbath school at noon. All are invited to these services. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

First Congregational—The services at the First Congregational church this Sunday will be as follows: Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach on the following themes: "Fragments of Life" and "Faith in a Crisis." Special music will be rendered at both these services. The Bible school will meet at 11:45. Don't forget the men's class. All young people are invited to attend the meeting at 6:45. The time of the preaching services is as follows: 10:30 and 7:30. We cordially invite you to worship with us. G. Phil, Sheridan, Minister.

Methodist church—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m., Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor. Sermon subject "Looking Forward." Special music: anthem, "O How Amiable" McPhail. Bass solo, "Alone with God", Abbott, by Dr. E. E. Long. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. H. F. Michael, Supt. Epworth League at 6:45 o'clock. Topic: "The Beautitude of the Bringer of Good News." Leader Floyd Hall. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Safety First." The beautiful Christmas Cantata "The Herald of Peace" which the choir gave the week before Christmas will be repeated at the close of the service. Miss Fern Hitt will render instrumental music. A silver collection will be taken at the door. Everyone is cordially welcomed.

Swedish Baptist church, corner of Oak and 10th Streets—Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor on the subject: "Finding and Winning the Children for Christ." The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock Installation of the newly elected officers. Young Peoples meeting at 7 p. m. Subject, "Why Join the Church?" Evening service at 7:30. This service will be entirely in English and friends who do not understand Swedish are especially invited to be present. There will be good special music. The pastor will speak on the subject: "The Winning Life." Prayer meetings will continue next week. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings in different homes. Thursday evening in the church. One and all are cordially invited to attend all of these services. Alex B. Colvin, pastor.

Swedish Mission church, 9th and Maple Streets—Regular preaching services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Theo. Clemens. The theme for the morning subject will be one of great importance "A Tepid Church." The theme for the evening sermon will be "Why the Church of God is More Important Than All the Lodges made by Man." This will be an interesting subject even for those who do not think very much of the churches. Come and hear the therefore of religion. The regular Sunday school session, with K. S. Bredenberg as superintendent is held at 12 o'clock. Holy Communion services at 3:30. This service will be of especial interest as new members will be welcomed into the fellowship of the church. Young Peoples meeting, with Prof. Carl J. Swanson as president, will be held at 6:30. Special music at all services by Prof. Swanson and the choir. A warm welcome awaits all at this house of worship.

St. Paul's Episcopal church—10:30 morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "The Question of Peace." In a time of war the most important subject is peace. The question of peace is being discussed by the highest and lowest, by the learned and the unlearned. What can the church do for peace? Dr. Jordan says: "The church can educate and elevate, lend its organization, its prestige, its influence to every movement for peace." The problem is one of the greatest, its divisions are without number. What do we mean by peace? Can war be prevented? How can peace be maintained? These are a few of the questions asked. A short series of sermons will be preached on the peace question. A hearty invitation to all intelligent citizens to come to the services. 11:45 a. m. Sunday school. Come and join the Bible class. 7:30 p. m. A lantern lecture of the Apostolic Church. This lecture leads up to the most important feat in the history of the early church, the conversion of the Apostle Paul. Come and get an intelligent idea of what the church really is, whence it came and its purpose in the world. All are welcome to the services. H. G. Stacey, rector.

"Go Fight," She Said, but He Took Poison

Miss Muriel Wheeler

Edward Ellfroth, a young Frenchman, who is a bank clerk in New York, saw Miss Muriel Wheeler at her home and begged her to wed him. He was a reservist in the French army, and he had told her a day or two before he had received a call to report again for duty in the French army. He did not want to go back; he wanted to get married.

"I will marry no man who fails to answer the call of his country," said she.

Thereupon he took out a bottle of poison and swallowed it. Doctors worked hard to save his life.

Poverty Parttie

You are axed too a soshul dat de foks ov de "Upstreamers Sunday school Class" air goin te gave in de soshul roams ov de Methodist charch on Tuesday nite, Janiwary 11th. The phun will kummense at 8 p. m. and every buddy is inwitted too kum.

Rules and regulashuns:

Chap. 1. Every womens who kums must ware a calerker drass and apern or somethin ekerly appropereate.

Chap. 2. All mens must ware there ole close and flannill shurts. No man with a Biled shurt and a standup dikey will be aloud to kum unless their not claen.

Chap. 3. A prize will be given to the Man and Woman havin the worst lookin rig in der haul.

Chap. 4 Their is gointer be speekin and singin by pursons who air alivin in de toun.

Chap. 5. Yew beter bring soam pennies wid yew to pay phines wih. No change back.

Everybuddy is Wanted too Kum to Dis Soshul.

Russell-Kemp

The Cass Lake Times has the following notice which will be of interest to Dispatch readers as the bride was formerly a Crow Wing county girl and lived with her parents near Jenkins:

On the last day of the old year a quiet home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kemp north of Cass Lake, when their eldest daughter Miss Christina L. Kemp was united in marriage to Samuel F. Russell, by Rev. M. E. Hedding, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell left on the afternoon train for a short trip and will make their home for a while at Pequot, Minn.

Civics Club

The meeting of the Civics club set for January 10 has been postponed to Monday, January 24. Prof. W. C. Cobb will speak on "State Elections."

North Star Society

The North Star society, at its annual election, selected these officers to serve for the coming term:

President—Louis Hostager.
Vice President—Ed Ovig.
Treasurer—Mons Mahlum.
Secretary—Severn Swanson.
Master of Ceremonies—A. G. Lagerquist.
Trustee for three years—Toger Peterson.

Miss Lind Entertains

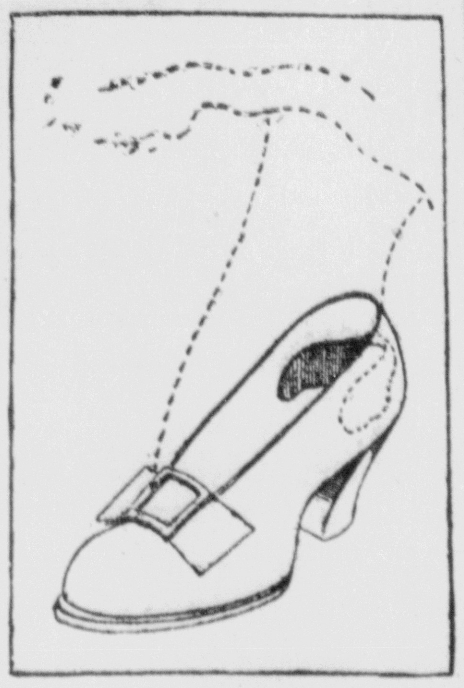
Miss Sigrid Lind entertained a party of forty friends on Monday evening. There was music and games, and a dainty lunch was served, all spending a very enjoyable evening.

How to Cure Colds

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflamation. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.—Advt. tts

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Heel Grip In Slipper Holds It Firmly on the Foot.



In order that a slipper or similar footwear which happens to be a shade too large may be made to adhere to the foot at the heel a little device has been recently patented. It consists of a piece of fabric of a coarse, rough nature, cut in the shape of a narrow neck with two enlarged wings, adapted to fit into the heel of the shoe and to embrace the heel of the foot when the latter is in place in the shoe. The new heel grip is supplied with an adhesive material on one surface, by which it is to be secured in the shoe, while the adhesion resulting from the rough material is sufficient to hold the slipper in place by acting on the fabric of the hosiery.

Mexican Sausage.

One pound each of pork and beef, chopped fine; one-third as much breadcrumbs as meat, one small onion, chopped fine; one egg, one tablespoonful of chili powder and salt and pepper to taste. Soak the bread in water until thoroughly wet; then squeeze dry and add it to the other ingredients. Mix thoroughly, then form into balls. Have ready a sauce made of one quart of tomatoes, one chopped onion, a small teaspoonful of chili powder and salt and pepper. Simmer until the onion is done; then add the sausage balls to the sauce and cook gently for an hour, when they should be well done. Take out on a hot platter, thicken the sauce in the pan with a little flour mixed smooth with cold water and pour it over the meat, serving at once.

Creole Sausage.

If stuffed sausages are used prick each with the tines of a fork and place in a saucepan. If the uncased sausage is used mold into small flat cakes. Add one pint of tomatoes, season with salt and pepper and stew slowly for half an hour. Fifteen minutes before ready to serve add small dumplings. Serve in a deep platter, with the sausages piled in the center, surrounded by the dumplings, pouring the sauce from the pan over all.

Hermits.

This recipe for hermits calls for no eggs, and yet they are very good either with or without fruit. A cupful of sugar, a cupful of molasses, a cupful of lard or butter, half a cupful of sour milk, a teaspoonful of soda, a quarter teaspoonful of cloves, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a cupful of raisins or currants. Flour enough to make a fairly stiff dough. Roll out not too thin and bake a nice brown.

Jellied Cranberries.

Pick over and wash two cupfuls of berries and put them in a granite kettle with one half cupful of cold water. Bring to a boil and boil until berries stop popping. Add two cupfuls of granulated sugar, cook five minutes or until it will congeal when a little is cooled on a plate. If a thin sauce is desired add more water when cooking the berries to make as thin and juicy as liked.

Renovating Serge.

To renovate navy blue serge put two handfuls of bran into a basin; pour over it boiling water and let cool. Brush the garment free from dust, dip a piece of rough serge into the bran water and rub well over the article; roll up for an hour; then press the article on the wrong side with a hot iron.

Hash Croquettes.

Chop fine two cupfuls of lean pork and one small onion; add one teaspoonful of powdered sage, one cupful of breadcrumbs; season with salt and pepper and add two well beaten eggs. Mix thoroughly, make into small flat cakes, roll lightly in flour and fry in hot fat.

To Remove Glass Stoppers.

If a glass stopper is hard to remove dip a cloth in boiling water and while it is hot wrap it around the neck of the bottle. It will expand the glass and free the stopper. A lighted match can be used to heat the bottle in the same manner.

To Wash Silk.

Make a good lather of soap and warm water; wash the article in this; then rinse in clear, cold water and iron when dry on the wrong side of the material.

AN OLD-TIME NURSE CURED

Of Catarrh of the Stomach by Peruna

MRS. SELENA TANNER, Athens, Ohio.

This Cure Dates From October 3, 1899.

Oct. 3, 1899 —"Catarrh of the stomach. Was nearly starved. After taking Peruna I have a good appetite."

Sept. 11, 1904 —"I can assure you that I am still a friend of Peruna. My health is still good."

April 23, 1906 —"Yes, I am still a friend of Peruna. Will be as long as I live. I keep it in the house all the time."

Dec. 18, 1907 —"I recommend Peruna so often that they call me the Peruna doctor. Peruna recommends itself when once tried."

Dec. 27, 1908 —"I still tell everybody I can that Peruna is the best medicine in the world."

Aug. 15, 1909 —"Peruna saved my life years ago. I still take it when I have a cold."

Jan. 4, 1910 —"I was threatened with pneumonia. Peruna saved me."

May 17, 1912 —"I am glad to do anything I can for Peruna."

May 6, 1914 —"I have always been a nurse. Peruna has helped me in my work more than all other medicines."

Mar. 22, 1915 —"I have divided my bottle of Peruna with people many times. It always helps."

The above quotations give a vague glimpse of the correspondence we have had with Mrs. Tanner since 1899. Our files, which cover twenty-five years, include many similar correspondents.

LAUNDRY HINTS.

Some Practical Suggestions That Save Time.

HOW TO REMOVE SPOTS.

An Expert Gives Advice to Young Housekeepers About the Best Way to Wash and Iron Household Linens. How to Make Javelle Water.

One of the best things to use for bleaching clothes that have become yellow with age or from remaining some time in a soiled condition is javelle water. This is made by dissolving one pound of washing soda in one quart of boiling water and one-half pound of chloride of lime in two quarts of cold water. Mix the two solutions and let the mixture stand for awhile. Pour off the liquid and bottle. In bleaching clothes use equal parts of javelle and plain water.

To remove spots made by machine or other oil on silk wet a piece of silk with oil of eucalyptus and rub the spot gently, working from the center of the spot outward.

To take out fruit stains put a bowl or cup under the cloth as it rests on the table and pour boiling hot water from a kettle on the spot until it disappears. When spot is removed put soft towel under the wet place and with another towel pat the spot till it is dry. The secret of removing all stains is to remove them as quickly as possible after they have been made.

Ink stains require different treatment in different cases. This is due to the different substances and chemicals used in making the ink. Some ink may be removed almost instantly by soaking the spot in milk, either fresh or sour. If this is not effective dissolve oxalic acid in hot water and pour it on the spot while hot. After this dip the garments in javelle water and rinse thoroughly. Another good method of removing ink stains is to make a paste of lemon juice, starch and table salt and put on the spot.

To remove grease stains from woolen or cotton materials wet a cloth with benzine and rub the spot from the center outward.

In ironing a shirt waist the sleeves should be done first, beginning with the cuffs. After that the neck and shoulders are finished off, then the back of the waist and last of all the front. The ruffle at the end of the waist that extends below the belt is plaited in neatly to prevent the waist from bulging under the skirt.

In ironing real heavy linen no starch should be used, as the linen itself has sufficient body. However, if a thin, cheap grade of linen is used a thin starch will give a finish to it quite similar to that of the heavy linen. In ironing circular tablecloths, doilies, etc., the work should start from the center of the cloth and go outward; otherwise the cloth may be pulled out of shape. In ironing a straight cloth, towel, etc., the ironing should be done straight up and down with the grain of the goods, not crosswise, as such a procedure misshapes the fiber.

Not an Easy Road.

An interpreter of Buddhism tells of the eightfold path by which that teacher directed to Nirvana, "the absence of craving." The points are as follows: Right comprehension, right resolution, right speech, right acts, right way of earning a livelihood, right efforts, right thoughts, right state of a peaceful mind.

Accomplished.

Towne — His wife is very accomplished. She can cook or play a piano with the same facility. Browne—Why, that is an accomplishment. I never heard of any one cooking a piano.—Exchange.

The Going Guest.

"Welcome the coming, speed the going guest," is the correct quotation. "Parting guest" is wrong.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled. This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

How to Converse With Authors.

I have learned, says a writer in the Atlantic Monthly, that in conversations with authors there should be long pauses. This is because every remark, after being received by the ear, must be submitted to a strict brain analysis and then given a soul bath before it is proper to venture a reply. I have found, also, that in answering too quickly I myself lose caste. I now make it a point never to respond to a question addressed to me by an author until I have counted twenty. If the author is very distinguished I make it fifty for good measure.

State Road Maintenance.

In the early stages of state road management little or no provision was made for the maintenance of roads constructed with the aid of state funds. This condition has developed into a serious problem, and many of the states are finding it difficult to obtain sufficient funds to resurface and properly maintain the large mileage of roads already constructed. It was thought at first that if the states aided in the construction of roads the counties could be depended upon properly to maintain them. This has been found to be a case of misplaced confidence, and the only way in which the states could obtain proper maintenance was to place the work under the immediate direction of a state highway department. Automobile revenues are for the most part applied to the maintenance of roads, and many of the states are providing annual cash appropriations in sufficient amounts properly to meet existing conditions.

For Rheumatism

As soon as an attack of rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and stiff neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment.—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1915. 25c at all druggists.—Advt tts

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1916.

TREES FOR LINCOLN HIGHWAY.

The Lincoln Highway Tree Planting association, in co-operation with authorities of the states through which this great transcontinental road passes, is working out a plan for ornamenting the roadside. Each state has been asked to designate the kind of tree and shrub to be planted along the road within its border.

In New Jersey it is proposed to plant fruit trees, Pennsylvania has started a move for forestry preservation with masses of American laurel for decoration, while Illinois and the prairie states of the middle west have expressed a preference for masses of the prairie rose indigenous to the section. Nebraska has decided to plant shade trees 200 feet apart, with ornamental trees and shrubbery between.

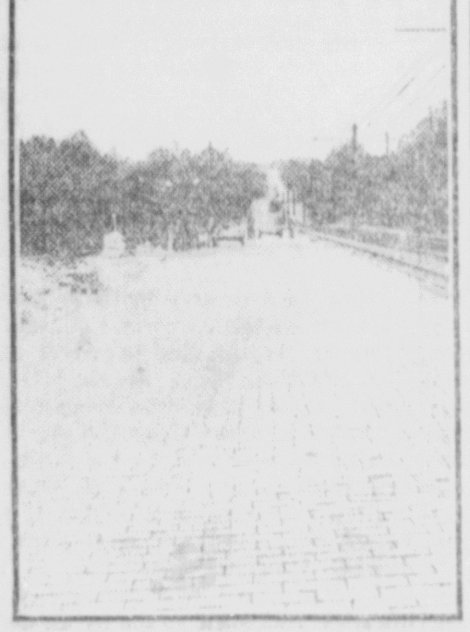
BRICK AND CONCRETE ROADS.

Department of Agriculture Gives Information Regarding Their Qualities.

Now that road authorities generally recognize the need of more durable country roads two bulletins issued by the department of agriculture, one on portland cement concrete and the other on vitrified brick pavement, are timely.

Each bulletin deals largely with the selection of materials and approved methods of constructing the kind of road it treats of, but also contains some observations of interest to the layman. Although brick roads are expensive to construct, they are becoming common and are giving general satisfaction, their principal advantages being durability under practically all traffic conditions, easy traction and the ease with which they are maintained.

There is a brick pavement in Terre Haute, Ind., that was laid in 1891-2 on a broken stone foundation and on which the cost of repairs has been only about $200, due to two breaks caused by expansion. This street carries a heavy traffic on part of its length. Another brick pavement, laid in Cleveland



EXPERIMENTAL BRICK ROAD CONSTRUCTION BY OFFICE OF PUBLIC ROADS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

in 1893 on natural soil foundation in a thickly settled residential section, has never required any repairs due to wear.

Most of the concrete pavements have proved entirely satisfactory where traffic conditions were not unduly severe. The earliest pavement of this type, constructed in Bellefontaine, O., in 1893-4, was put down on one side of the public square, where it carries a heavy traffic and has cost not more than $200 for repairs in its twenty-two years of existence.

Concrete roads are durable under ordinary suburban and rural traffic, present a smooth, even surface, offering very little resistance to traffic, produce practically no dust, can be maintained at small cost and serve as an excellent base for some other wearing surface when resurfacing becomes desirable.

Since Wayne county, Mich., began building concrete roads in 1909 there has been a rapid increase in such pavements. In that year 364,000 square yards were built, in 1912 the yardage had increased to 6,470,000 and in 1914 to more than 19,000,000 yards.

The average cost of three pieces of concrete road built in Illinois by the state highway commission in 1912 was 88 cents a square yard, including preparation of the subgrade, but exclusive of cost of the use of machinery and tools. This would make the cost per mile of a fifteen foot surface $7,744.

Slightly Sarcastic.

"Then you maintain there is no such thing as luck?"

"I do."

"How about a waif adopted by a millionaire? Pure efficiency, I suppose."—Kansas City Journal.

TRY A DISPATCH WANT AD

TO MAKE AND KEEP ROADS DRY

Good Drainage For Earth and Gravel Highways.

DRAG AFTER EACH RAIN.

Ruts Should Be Kept Filled and the Road Crowned With a Slope Toward the Side Ditches of From Three-fourths to One Inch to the Foot. Keep Side Ditches Clean.

Water plus clay or ordinary earth, when mixed, invariably forms mud. On ordinary earth roads the rains and melting snow furnish the water and the passing traffic the mixing, and the result is muddy roads. Take away the water or prevent it from mixing with the clay or earth on the road surface and little or no mud will result. In other words, keep your road dry if you wish it to remain hard, smooth and free from mud.

Except in very sandy or arid regions good drainage is the cardinal principle in the maintenance of earth and gravel roads. Get the water away from the road as quickly and completely as possible. Water naturally seeks the lowest level. You cannot keep the water from falling on the road, but you can assist its natural inclination to get away to a lower level. Keep the ruts filled and the road crowned with a slope toward the side ditches of from three-fourths to one inch to the foot, and the water will not collect on the road and soak in and be mixed to mud by passing traffic. Keep the side ditches clean and with frequent outlets to get the water away from the road entirely. Do not let the culverts clog up or material accumulate in the ditches and hold back pools of water to soak into and soften the foundation of your road. Water is an enemy that will run away if you give it a chance. Do not neglect to give it every chance.

Like most other enemies, water is not very destructive or dangerous until it collects in force. Therefore get the water away from your road at every available opportunity and before it has time to collect in sufficient volume to be dangerous to the road, and do not invite certain disaster by making your culverts too small to care for the largest possible storm. Furthermore, build the culverts so that the water will of necessity flow through them and not find a way around or beneath them. Properly designed substantial wing and end walls are the fortifications which protect the culvert from attack and destruction during severe storms. Do not build dry weather culverts; build them with a view to caring for and protecting the road during the worst possible storms.

Make your road dry, build it hard and compact with a crown sufficient to shed water rapidly to the side ditches and with ample culverts and drains. To keep your road dry maintain the drainage in good condition. Drag your roads after each rain. Dragging fills in the ruts, smooths the surface and maintains the crown. On a road which has been properly dragged the rain finds no place to collect and soak into and soften the surface. Unless the rain is of long duration the surface is softened but very little. As soon as the rain has ceased and the road surface dried so that the clay is not sticky, but while it is still plastic, drag the road again. Any depression or ruts which have been formed during and after the rain are thus filled and the surface smoothed up and plastered over with a thin plaster of clay or earth which packs and becomes very hard under passing traffic. Therefore in order to make and keep your road dry first provide for good drainage and then maintain the good drainage by systematic dragging after each rain. Diligent attention to these points will in general insure an earth road fairly passable at all times and very good most of the time.—Southern Good Roads.

Remarkable System of Concrete Roads.

Wayne county, in Michigan, has the most remarkable system of concrete roads in the United States. Their construction began about seven years ago. The value of farm lands has in many instances more than doubled. Farmers who formerly required four horses to transport their produce to town now use one horse. Where trips to market formerly occupied an entire day, or perhaps two, the journey is now made in a few hours. These roads radiate like the spokes of a wheel with Detroit as their center. The great department stores of the city deliver merchandise over a wide area, going now into what were formerly remote rural districts. In brief, many of these farms, in so far as easy access to the city is concerned, have become suburban properties. The average maintenance on concrete roads sixteen feet wide has been less than $30 per mile per year, and in the case of a concrete road built in Bellefontaine, O., more than twenty years ago, a road subject to constant use since that time, the average repair charges have been less than $25 per mile per year.

Concrete Roads.

California has built 800 miles of concrete roads during the last three years, and New York state ranks second. They are also being laid extensively in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. The cost per mile for a fifteen foot road is about $7,750.

Admission 5 & 15 Cents **BEST THEATRE** 2 Show, 7:30 & 9:00 P. M.

Tonight---"SONG OF HATE"

A brilliant society drama of today with Betty Nansen the actress who speaks with her eyes. Based on Victorai Sardon's "LaTosca" and produced by Wm. Fox Film Co.

SUNDAY--"THE TURN IN THE ROAD"

A powerful drama of modern life—Featuring Virginia Pearson, Naomis Childers and Joseph Kilgour.

COMING---"THE RAVEN"---EDNA MAYO and HENRY B. WATTHALL"

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Continued from page two)

bank	5,264.87
Deposited in 1st Nat'l bank, Deerwood	3,524.95
Deposited in 1st State bank, Pequot	2,077.63
Deposited in 1st Nat'l bank, Crosby	3,000.00
Deposited in 1st State bank, Cuyuna	2,000.00
Deposited in 1st State bank, Crosby	2,000.00
Deposited in 1st Nat'l bank, Ironton	3,000.00
Deposited in 1st State bank, Ironton	2,000.00
Deposited in 1st State bank, Barrows	2,000.00
Deposited in Jenkins State bank	2,00.00
Total funds	$60,303.40

Verification of current tax collections by Board of Audit:

Tax levy for 1914	$529,897.24
Additions to the levy	91.87
Total debit	$529,989.11
Taxes collected	$481,245.25
Taxes abated	8,701.59
Total credit	$489,946.84
Balance uncollected Jan. 1st, 1916	$ 40,042.27

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

Miscellaneous minutes:

Checking of receipts not complete.

C. W. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.
J. A. ERICKSON,
Chairman Board of Co. Commisioners
W. A. M. JOHNSTON,
Clerk District Court.

The board made an examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the county auditor and the county treasurer, and having found same correct to date, they made a written statement to that effect and filed the same with the county auditor showing reasurer's balance on hand at the opening of business January 3rd, 1916 to be $59,168.65, distributed among the various funds, viz:

Taxes and penalties	$21,602.21
County revenue fund	972.90
Poor fund	76.71
Road and bridge	81.71
Ditch fund	684.81
Redemption fund	1,540.39
School fund	8,414.84
Town fund	1,860.72
State loans fund	8,524.50
State land and interest fund	298.84
Bond interest fund	1,364.36
Sinking fund	9,038.46
Assurance fund	527.34
Mortgage tax fund	1,861.15
Contingent	38.53
Incidental	33.43
Sanatorium	-2,247.75
Total balance on hand	$59,168.65

The board submitted to the auditor a statement of the cost of repairing county ditches Nos. 6, 12 and 14, the cost of said repairs being as follows:

Ditch No. 6	$ 40.80
Ditch No. 12	$1,165.60
Ditch No. 14	620.95

and instructed the auditor to assess the cost thereof on the tax list for the year 1915 as provided by law.

A motion was made that the board consent to the action of the engineer in Ditch No. 15 in employing an assistant at a salary of $4.00 per day and expenses. Motion carried.

On motion the salary of the superintendent of schools was placed at $1462.50 for the ensuing year.

It was moved and seconded that the repairs on the M. & I. bridge on State Road No. 3 be accepted, with the exception of the painting of the railing. Motion carried.

On motion $300.00 was ordered transferred from the county revenue to the county attorney's contingent fund.

On motion $300.00 was ordered transferred from the county revenue fund to the incidental fund.

An application was received from the Northern Minnesota Development association asking for an appropriation of $175.00 to help defray the expenses of the association for the year 1916 and on motion $175.00 was appropriated out of the County revenue fund and the auditor authorized to issue warrant in favor of the treasurer of the association. Motion carried.

On motion the action taken on the application of School District No. 51, for the cancellation of the taxes on blocks 5, 8 and 17, Keating's Addition to Crosby, for the year 1914, at the December 7th meeting of the board was reconsidered, and passed on to the Tax Commission for approval.

On motion the dam bridge was condemned and closed for wheel traffic and proper guards ordered placed at the approaches.

Commissioner Flansburg offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"We, the County Commissioners of Crow Wing county, State of Minnesota, hereby resolve to transfer a part of the present ratified route of the right of way of State Road No. 4 Crow Wing county, Minnesota, hereinafter described, to a new route hereinafter described for the convenience of the citizens of the village of Barrows, said county and state.

The present route follows the route described, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of Barrows avenue in the village of Barrows, said county and state, and State Road No. 4, running southerly along the side of the right of way of the Northern Pacific railway to the intersection of the 7th street West in said village.

Be it resolved, that the above described route, which it a portion of State road No. 4, said county and state, shall be changed to the route hereinafter described, to-wit:

Commencing at the east end of Barrows avenue, in the village of Barrows, said county of Crow Wing, and running in a Southwesterly direction the entire length of Barrows avenue a distance of 4290 feet thence in a southereasterly direction down 7th street West a distance of about 523 feet, and there connecting with the intersection of said 7th street West and State Roard No. 4."

which resolution being seconded by Commissioner Crust was unanimously adopted, all members voting "aye."

On motion $107.79 was ordered transferred from the Road & Bridge fund to the county revenue fund on account of benefits derived by county roads in the repairs of ditches No. 12 and 14 during the year 1915.

Chairman Erickson relinquished the chair to Vice-Chairman Oberg.

Commissioner Mathison offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Be it resolved, by the county commissioners of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, that the following route be designated as State Highway No. 7, to be improved and maintained pursuant to Chapter 285, General Laws of 1913, beginning at the corner common to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, Township 133 North, Range 28 West, said corner being on State Road No. 2, one mile west of the city limits of Brainerd, thence north on section line between sections 5 and 6, township 133 North, range 28 West, and sections 31 and 32, township 134 North, range 28 West, to one-quarter corner between said sections 31 and 32; thence northwesterly following the main travelled road to a point on line between sections 23 and 24, township 134 North, range 29, said point being 2126 feet south of corner common to sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, township 134 North, range 29, there terminating until further route can be decided upon."

which resolution being seconded by Commissioner Erickson was unanimously adopted, all members voting "aye."

An application was received from W. E. Neal for the abatement of the taxes on lots 11 and 12, block 63, town of Brainerd. No action was taken.

The following list of citizens of the county were selected and certified to the clerk of the district court as a list of qualified jurors.

Petit jurors:—Torval Anderson, Joseph Esmay, Samuel Lind, Herman Schulte, Timothy Toohey, Claude Winters, Fred Christens, Samuel Hawkins, Levi Johnson, Thomas Jones, Howard Kitchin, George Mahood, Wm. Smythe, Thomas Templeton, John Williams, Chas. Wilcox, Myron Dupey, Frank Johnson, Frank Moran, Victor Wadsten, James Patton, Peter Erickson, Chas. Swanson, Hans Anderson, H. B. Blackwood, Sr. Robert B. Coffin, C. J. Rathvon, Jacob Palmer, Robert Archibald, Gust Nord Ernest Peterson, Louis Holsapple, Robert Fuchs, D. J. Gordan, George Morcam, B. O. Busby, H. H. Stedfeldt, M. D. Gorton, A. L. Sinclair, W. Wunderlich, Fred Hartman, Delore DeRosier, Peter Anderson, Theodore Hart, John Perlinger, Henry Row, G. Haroldson, H. L. Stearns, Benjamin Fordyce, M. E. Heath, S. F. Brenno, George Cline, W. S. Hunt, George Speis, W. H. Cooper, Ole Bergstrom, H. P. Dullum, Gust Malmstrom, W. F. Dickhaus, Alfred Erickson, Albert Backen, A. J. Swanson, Thos. F. Russell, A. U. Anderson, August Hallquist, J. H. Northrup, J. A. Johnson, Mathias Olson, John Soderlund, P. A. Erickson and August Lind.

Grand Jurors:—A. K. Lukens, C. A. Erickson, Con O'Brien, K. S. Bredenberg, Toger Peterson, Jep Thompson, Archie Purdy, W. T. McClosky, L. J. Cale, Henry Anderson, A. M. Opsahl, C. N. Olson, E. H. Huseman, B. S. Armstrong, A E. Gustafson, E. E. Taylor, J. G Hammer, A. G. Lagerquist, Wm. Schlange, J. F. Bakken, Otto Berg, Anton Lund, W. R. Anderson, Magnus Olson, John James, C. W. Derton, Julius Kruse, C. W. Ballow, Charles Barnard, Albert Love, J. L. Davis, F. J. Meyer, Claus Johnson, A. Dougherty, C. B. Beck, H. A. Peterson, Thomas Harris, Leroy Sewall, Frank Wolvert, John Norman, Ed. Kreuger, M. B. Ellingson, P. J. Long, E. W. Hallett, Ed. A. Romain, B. B. Gaylord, Peter Larson, J G. Sinclair, H. Lefkowits, H. J. Ernster, Paul Hale; Harry M. Freeman, Wm. McKeown, Ray O. Wiggen, G. A. Anderson, Alvin Arnold, Merton Congdon, John J. Cummins, Rudolph Henning, Richard Isles, Hugo Kaatz, Hugo Schwartzkopf, Jacob Strickler, Wm. Holbrook, A. L. Hoffman, Armour Thayer, Howard Ingersoll, Harry Jones, Rev. Sheridan, Lowry Smith, Carl Wright, Carl Zapffe.

The following bills were allowed:

City Hotel, meals for jurors 2 bills	$ 6.50
A. J. Starritt, meals for jurors	3.25
Antlers's Hotel, meals for jurors, 2 bills	6.50
Carlson Hotel, meals for jurors	3.25
N. W. Telephone Exchange Co., telephone rental	17.50
Water & Light board current for Dec.	25.39
August Swanson, exp as min. inspector	6.80
Neil O'Brien, deputy coroner's fees	10.00
J. R. Smith, premium on insurance	93.87
Henry I. Cohen, prem. on in.	74.50
G. W. Chadbourne, premium on insurance	59.60
T. C. Blewitt, premium on insurance	44.70
E. Z. Burgoyne, premium on insurance	44.70
Farmer's Twp. Mutual Ins. Co., premium on ins.	3.25
Chas. R. Wunderlich, witness fees state cases	3.16
Walter Inwards, witness fees state cases	3.16
Edward Harris, witness state cases	2.50
Clinton Harris, witness fees state cases	2.56
Dell Leonard, witness fees state cases	3.04
Cecille J. Bisiar, taking testimony state cases	31.05
Claus A. Theorin, boarding prisoners	14.40
Claus A. Theorin, expenses as sheriff, 2 bills	11.23
Ole Benson, livery for sheriff, 2 bills	8.00
Irma C. Hartley, expenses Supt. of schools	41.50
H. D. Treglawny, assisting Supt. of schools	3.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage account signing warrants and services on auditing board	9.20
C. W. Mahlum, services on auditing board	3.00
W. A. M. Johnston, services on auditing board	3.00
Brainerd Tribune, publishing	8.11
Brainerd Dispatch, supplies	2.00
R. M. Sheets, supplies	5.50
Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co., supplies	15.63
Christie Lithograph & Ptg. Co., supplies	2.78
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies, 2 bills	3.27
Otis O. Barr, adding machine ribbon	1.00
Chamberlain-Taylor Co., supplies	1.56
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	2.05
J. D. McColl, index box and cards	7.15
Alexander Moe, table for dist. engineer	20.00
Wm. Thomson, contract road work	175.00
C. D. Peacock, exploitation work Gull Lake road	167.60
Fred W. Gross, repairing culverts	5.44
N. P. Ry. Co., metal fence posts state road No. 3	35.40
Mpls. Bridge Co., partial payment State Bridge No. 1896	367.50
The Sherlund Co., miscellaneous material	3.85
Standard Oil Co., road supplies	1.90
Johnson's Pharmacy, road supplies	1.00

Meeting adjourned until February 1st, 1916.

C. W. MAHLUM,
County Auditor

CITIZENS STATE BANK

Brainerd, Minnesota

Statement of the condition of the Citizens State Bank of Brainerd, at close of business on Dec. 31, 1915.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$244 922 46
Overdrafts		1 459 76
Bonds, and Securities		12 600 00
Furnitureand Fixtures		2 197 50
Other Real Estate		11 286 10
Due from Banks	28 931 25	
Cash on Hand	14 630 58	
Total Cash Assets		43 561 83
Checks and Cash Items		2 154 35
Total		318 182 00
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		$ 25 000 00
surplus Fund		5 000 00
Undivided Profits, Net		7 537 28
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable		2 500 00
Deposits Subject to Check	125 373 98	
Cashier's Checks	3 362 82	
Due to Banks	6 602 08	
Total Immediate Liabilities	135 338 88	
Time Certificates	142 805 84	
Total Deposits	278 144 72	278 144 72
Total		318 182 00
Amount of Reserve on hand		$ 43,561.83
Amount of Reserve required by law		$ 19,677.68

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

We, A. G. Trommald, VicePresident, and G. P. O'Brien, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. G. TROMMALD, Vice President,
G. P. O'BRIEN, Cashier.

Correct Attest; CON O'BRIEN
Two Directors J. W. KOOP

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January 1916.

GUSTAV HALVERSON
(Seal) Notary Public
My Commission Expires July 25, 1918.

MUST BELIEVE IT

When Well-Known Brainerd People Tell it so Plainly

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Brainerd the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every sufferer of kidney backache, every man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following:

D. M. Clark, hardware dealer, Iron Exchange Bldg., Brainerd, says: "I have often recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have known of their merit for some time. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's Drug store and have always found that they act just as represented."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Clark had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

Many People Don't Know

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c at your Druggist.
—Advt. tts

Fijian Cannibals.

Fijian cannibals worship Matawaloo, a god with eight stomachs, who is believed to be always eating.

HAVE IT REPAIRED

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The Dispatch Repair Directory gives all the principal places where an article can be repaired, and should be preserved in every home as a ready guide

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Furniture Refinishing
S. PETERSON
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AUTOMOBILES REPAIRED
First Class Work Guaranteed
AL. PETERSON
At E. R. S. AUTO CO.

RALPH W. LONG
Plumbing and Heating
Repair Work Promptly Attended to
710 Laurel Phone 572
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Buy their Oil and Gasoline from the
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A. E. Jones, Manager
ALL KINDS OF OIL
Phone 525-L Brainerd, Minn.

BILL ON GROSS EARNINGS TAX

Bill of Senator George H. Gardner Aims to Divert it So that Community will Get Benefit

MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE QUOTED

Measure will be Presented to the Next Legislature, Said Senator Gardner Today

Senator George H. Gardner, of this city, whose bill on the semi-monthly pay day was adopted by the legislature last year, will this session introduce a bill aiming to divert the gross earnings tax, for as at present constituted, it is not the community like Brainerd, but the state of Minnesota that is benefited by the gross earnings tax. The Minneapolis Tribune publishes this regarding the senator's bill:

"Investigation has shown that Minnesota is behind other leading states of the union in the matter of the distribution of the gross earnings tax on railroads," Senator George H. Gardner of Brainerd said here yesterday.

Senator Gardner is now completing his bill to be presented to the next legislature to provide for the distribution to the community where there are railroad properties of the gross earnings tax which now goes to the state. The bill will provide for the reapportionment according to the valuation of the property in each locality. In all of the large eastern states he says, the different municipalities get the benefit of the gross earnings tax.

OUR GRIP COLUMN

The real old fashioned grippe is prevalent in this neighborhood at present and many of our citizens are laid up or "just hanging around" from the effects of it. But "that aint the worst of it." Not a drop of the old fashioned and popular remedy is to be got this side of Duluth—Some suffering going on.—Editorial of Editor Charles G. Osterlund in the Deerwod Times.

Postmaster Carl Bergstrom is having a wrestling match with that well known soft mat artist, L. A. Grippe. At this writing, Carl has an excellent chance to win out.—Cuyuna Range Miner.

LeRoy Farrer has been very ill this week suffering with a severe attack of the grip.—Cuyuna Range Miner.

Mrs. Oscar Carlson, Mrs. Mary Peterson, Mrs. Gust Backlund, Ed Peterson and Capt. Sylow's family are sick with the grip in Cuyuna.

It is estimated that there are at least 300 cases of lagrippe on the range. Good advice is to "Cover up each cough and sneeze, if you don't you'll spread disease." So far two deaths, both from pneumonia, have been reported—Crosby Courier.

AID ASSOCIATION

For Lutherans Has Its Annual Meeting in Wisconsin, E. H. Husemann President of Local

The annual directors' meeting of the Aid Association for Lutherans was held at their headquarters in the First National bank building, at Appleton, Wis.

William H. Zuehlke of Appleton, Wis., whose term as grand treasurer expires at the end of this year, was re-elected for four years; Dr. G. C. Hoyer of Milwaukee, Wis., re-elected medical director; E. R. Schneider, of Marinette, Wis., elected trustee for four years; C. F. Hohenstein of Batavia, Ill., and Martin Weller of Oshkosh, Wis., directors for three years.

The present grand officers are: President, G. D. Ziegler; vice president, Henry Hegner; secretary, Albert Voecks; treasurer, W. H. Zuehlke; Dr. G. C. Hoyer, medical director.

The report of the grand secretary for the past year showed that 1,564 certificates of membership have been issued with $1,101,750 insurance. The present membership is 8,793 with $8,995,250 insurance in force. There are 321 local branches in thirteen states. The grand treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year were $167,[illegible]; expenses, $78,327.[illegible]; assets at the present time, [illegible]18,036.60.

Since the organization of the association $324,623.02 have been paid out in benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members and to members disabled through sickness or accident.

This association has also a local branch in Brainerd, whose officers are:

President—E. H. Husemann.
Vice President—Ed. Gruenhagen.
Secretary—C. E. Witte.
Treasurer—F. Wm. Frost.

COMPARISON OF FIGURES

The Pequot Review Publishes Comparative Figures of Crow Wing and Morrison Co. Fairs

The Review says: Below are some of the items comprized in the report of the Morrison county fair held at Motley compared with the Crow Wing county fair held at Pequot:

Morrison Co.		Crow Wing Co.
$200	County Appropriation	$500
200	Village Appropriations	0
454.50	Gate Receipts	220.50
27.00	Membership tickets	265.50
108.00	From advertising	0
1415.75	Premiums Paid	1614.00
50.00	Secretary's salary	50.00
28.85	Judges expenses	47.95
85.60	Labor	116.06
44.75	Advt. and printing	144.75
130.00	Printing Premium list	0
200.00	Amusements	261.10
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Home of the Broadway Star Features and Essanay Chaplins.
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TONIGHT

"Despair"

A three reel Essanay drama with Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn

"Romantic Reggie"

A side splitting comedy with an all star cast of Vitagraph comedians

SUNDAY

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In his latest screen success

"A Night in the Show"

NORTHERN EDITORS AT SAUK CENTER

Sauk Center, Minn., Jan. 8—At the annual business meeting of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association, to be held at Sauk Center January 21 and 22, up-state editors, printers and publishers will visit the State Home School for Girls; will be banqueted by the citizens of Sauk Center, and will listen to papers of interest to the craft.

The Northern association has led in the movement to promote the more general use of cost systems and better business methods in the printing and publishing business, and the strongest advocate has been J. C. Morrison of the Morris Tribune, president of the State Editorial association and conductor of the newspaper department of the Inland Printer, who will read a paper, "Printshop Problems and the Cost Cure."

Among others who will read papers are Victor E. Lawson, editor of the Wilmar Tribune; L. A. Rossman, of the Grand Rapids Herald-Review, and F. A. Dare, of the Walker Pilot.

A large attendance is expected by the officers as indicated from the correspondence received by Secretary Rutledge regarding the papers and discussions. The program is one of the best that has been offered by the association.

FREE GOLD FISH

Aquarium Given Away with Purchase of Nyal's Preparations at Lammon's Pharmacy

Advertising in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch and featuring free gold fish, an aquarium with every purchase of Nyal's preparations amounting to 25 cents or over, Lammon's Pharmacy, "the store with a conscience" was crowded to the doors Friday and Saturday and the entire stock of golden, shiny fish was quickly absorbed as a premium and visitors purchased of the Nyal preparations.

"We did a splendid business,' said Mr. Lammon, "and we give full credit to the Dispatch, for we used that paper for our advertising campaign."

This morning in over 200 homes in the city, gold fish are splashing around in their tanks and the little ones are watching their antics.

RANGE MINING

Barrows Mining Co. Continuing to Sink Their Shaft—Brainerd-Cuyuna is Pumping

The Barrows Mining Co. are continuing to sink their shaft at the Rowley mine in section 16 south of Barrows. The electric pump is being operated. At the Brainerd-Cuyuna mine in the city limits of Brainerd both electric pumps of each 1,600 gallons capacity are in operation.

Engaged in stockpiling are the Kennedy mine of the Rogers,Brown Ore Co at Cuyuna, the Armour at Crosby, the Wilcox at Woodrow, the Iron Mountain near Manganese.

Ore is expected to increase in price 75 cents or more a ton the season of 1916. It will permit the working of underground mines at a profit and thus create a busy season on the Cuyuna.

The School Report.

In reading I am "good," it says,
In spelling "excellent,"
And always in geography
I get a high per cent.

I'm "good," too, in arithmetic,
In music and the rest,
And father says he's glad to know
In school I do my best.

But then he shakes his head and says
He wonders how 'twould be
If teacher asked him to make out
A "home report" for me.

There's "rising early," "bed on time,"
And "minding promptly," too,
And "table ways" and "cheerfulness,"
And "little things to do."

In some perhaps I might get "good;"
In others, I am sure,
My marks would not be more than "fair,"
And some would be just "poor."
—Youth's Companion.

"The Lady of the Lake."

Walter Scott's famous romantic novel in rime, "The Lady of the Lake," was written in 1810.

KEEP LIVER ACTIVE AND BOWELS CLEAN WITH "CASCARETS"

Best when bilious, sick, headachy, constipated, or bad breath or sour stomach

Be cheerful! Clean up inside tonight and feel fine. Take Cascarets to liven your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, sallowness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxitive for children also. advt

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Best

"The Song of Hate" produced by J. Gordon Edwards. Floria La Tosca (Betty Nansen), is a celebrated opera singer. Two men are rivals for her love. The favored one, Mario de Campo a young artist, incurs by his success the savage hatred of Baron Scarpia, prefect of police. Inspired by his hatred, Scarpia causes the arrest of Mario on a trumped-up charge and as the price for his freedom, demands that La Tosco give herself to him. The singer's love is all powerful and she consents to the debasing proposal. Scarpia comes to claim his promise. Tosca is desperate. At the last moment, revolting from the horrible bargains she has made, she seizes a knife and stabs her false suitor to the heart. Tosca's realization of what she has done and the consequences which ensue lead "The Song of Hate" to a terrific climax, in which Miss Nansen's superb art and wonderful command of dramatic emotion rise to heights never before attained.

At the Empress

Lois Tanner is brought up among crooks and naturally enough, joins in their criminal exploits. While robbing the house of Spurier, a newspaper owner, Lois is caught in the act, but Spurier is so impressed by her beauty that he gives her a position on his reporting staff. One day Lois sees Spurier, whom she has learned to love, coming out of a church with his bride. In her agony of grief, she is about to commit suicide, but is prevented by a crook who loves her. She returns to her old life, and is again robbing Spurier's house when she is mortally wounded by a revolver shot, and dies in the arms of the man she loves.

Edna Mayo has in her support Bryant Washburn, Anna Walthall, Mary McAllister and William H. Burns. The story was written and directer by J. Charles Haydon.

Forbes-Robertson's Leave-Taking

Playgoers of this city are to see Forbes-Robertson, foremost actor of the time, for the last time at the Brainerd opera house, Wednesday, January 12, in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back.' Forbes-Robertson is retiring from the stage after a period of forty years' service to the drama, an abundant and illustrious career. The histrionic talents, the traits and the qualities of imagination and artistry of Forbes-Robertson have enriched and adorned the theatre and stand out in bold relief in this age when great acting is rare.

Forbes-Robertson was born in London on January 16, 1853. He made his stage bedut when he was 21, after having devoted three years to the study of painting, the art he had hoped to make his life work. He has never abandoned his painting, though the stage has claimed the greater part of his time and labor and love. His home contains many canvasses which speak of the success that might have been his had he not become an actor.

The career of Forbes-Robertson is the history of the English stage for the past thirty years. He has been identified with the chief actors of his time. His own productions are outstanding features of the theatre of this age. As a classical actor he has no rival. And the classical—inasmuch as this represents the natural, solid and true school of acting whether in old or modern drama—is reflected in all his work.

With the leave taking of Forbes-Robertson the public loses one of the most notable figures in the history of the stage. What consolation there may be in his parting must be in the fact that we see him for the last time in the fullness of his powers, in the ripeness of his maturity as a man and as an artist.

Seat sale at Dunn's on Jaunary 10.

Card of Thanks

We hereby wish to express our sincere and hearty thanks to all friends and neighbors who so kindly sympathized with us and helped us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Katrina Johnson. For all words of comfort and for all the beautiful floral offerings accept our most sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson

DAY'S WAR ANALYSIS

BY J. W. T. MASON

The first evidence that Germany is beginning to feel the pinch of a shortage of textile materials is contained in news from Berlin that the military authorities have prohibited "white sales" in the department stores. Reduced prices in woven and knit goods and in clothing made of them are also made illegal, and bargain hunting must wait until the close of the war.

It is apparent that the purpose of these peculiar regulations is to limit the consumption of cotton, linen and woolen manufacturers.

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There must be no encouragement to the people to make purchases beyond their full needs. The supply of raw material, therefore, cannot have been supplemented by artificial preparations. German scientific skill has produced many laboratory substitutes for the commodities that Germany no longer is able to import, but synthetic clothing has not yet found a place among them.

Economists have been making cautious predictions for several months that Germany must be approaching a crisis in her textile manufactures. It is not probable that the crisis as yet has actually appeared, but there can be no longer any doubt that the preliminary symptoms are on the surface.

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The effect of a textile famine not only will add one more discomfort to the many domestic irritations now being felt in Germany, but also it employment.

The closing down of textile mills must throw hundreds of thousands of men and women out of work. If they are allowed to remain idle, they will become dangerous centers of discomfort. The government must find some way of supporting them, and it is highly probable that further tax burdens will thus be thrown on the people. The incident illustrates the silent but decisive work being done by the British fleet in the narrow area of the North sea.

The Prices Talk

In Our "Personally Conducted" Sale

It is custom when a sale is made to stir up enthusium by plastering the store with big cards and darkening it by covering the windows with large signs.

We have relied upon low prices to attract the crowds—and it has done it most satisfactorilly. One more week and the sale closes. Coats, dresses, skirts, furs, dress goods, outings, gloves, hosiery—everything in the store but Victrolas, Victor Records and Ladies Home Journal patterns will be on sale.

Why not share in the good things?

H. F. Michael Co.

Chiropractic Announcement

I hereby wish to inform the public, that I will open an office for the practice of Chiropractic and other Naturapathic remedies, on or about Jan. 10th.

It is scarcely necessary to go into a detailed discussion or explanation of this New Science in the Art of Healing. The past ten years of achievement in the relief of suffering humanity through the agency of Chiropractic speak for its merits. Twenty-five million know what it is, and ten million in this country resort to it when ill.

There may, however, be some in this community who do not know the scientific basis on which this method of treatment is founded.

The accompanying cut illustrates a side view of the spinal column. Kindly note the small openings which are along either side. These are the canals through which the nerves pass from the spinal cord to all parts of the body. These canals are formed by a union of notches on the upper surface of one bone of the spine and the lower surface of the bone above.

Many factors may operate to cause a slight shifting of these bones upon each other. In my next announcement I will explain the production and results of such displacements.

For Consultation call at the office, where I will gladly give further information FREE. Phone N. W. 102

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OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

Mail Orders Now Createst Event in the History of the Theatre Curtain at 8:15

Farewell of Forbes-Robertson

His First and Last Appearance in Brainerd

And London Company

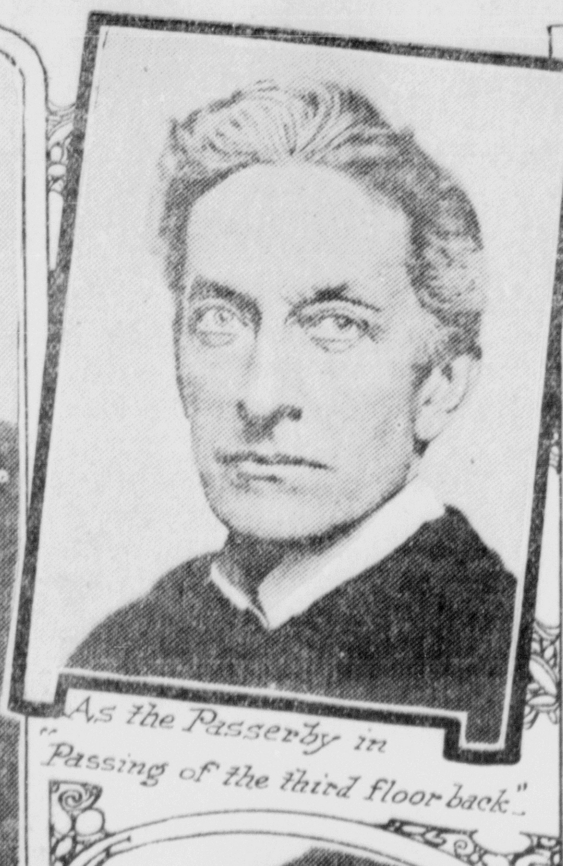
"Passing of the Third Floor Back"

Over 5,000 Times in England and America. The Most Remarkable Play of the Century

Seats on Sale Monday, Jan. 10th, at 10 a. m., at H. P. Dunn's Drug Store

PRICES: Boxes, $2.00 Lower Floor and First Two Rows Balcony, $1.50 Last Three Rows Balcony, $1.00 Gallery, 50c

Forbes-Robertson in "Hamlet"



As the Passerby in "Passing of the third floor back"

As Dick Helder in "The Light that failed"

Miss Laura Cowie Leading Woman for Forbes-Robertson

At Brainerd Opera House, January 12, at 8:15 p. m.

WAR ELEMENT IS STRONG IN G. O. P.

If Roosevelt Is Nominated It Will Be Because He Fights.

WATCHING DEBATES IN HOUSE

Wilson Supporters, on the Other Hand, Say He Kept Us Out of the War and For This Reason Should Be Re-elected—Even Critics of His Mexican Policy Feel Relieved That Peace Reigns.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 8.—[Special.]—There is no doubt now that if Theodore Roosevelt is nominated by the Republicans it will be because the war element in the Republican party predominates.

After talking with rampant war advocates, meaning those who say war is a good thing and that the United States should be armed equal to any other nation, I am convinced that they will give reluctant support to Roosevelt, but will be enthusiastically for him when they once go over.

Just how strong the war element in the Republican party is at present no one can say. It may develop during the debates on preparedness and in discussions in the papers; but, at all events, one of the assets of Roosevelt among Republicans who bitterly opposed him four years ago is that he is a war man.

Should We Dip In?

There is a question whether the United States should dip into the great war. One of the reasons for the popularity of President Wilson is the belief that he has kept us out of war. In spite of the criticisms of the Mexican policy, there is quite a feeling of relief that United States troops are not dying in that country, especially as under all the pronunciamentos of the Taft and present administrations any intervention would mean that we would come away and leave Mexico intact; that we would not take any territory as indemnity. The boast of the Wilson boosters is that he has kept us out of war in Europe. If that kind of popularity amounts to anything will the boosting of Roosevelt as a war man help him to the Republican nomination?

"Made In America."

Congressman Garland of Pennsylvania, serving his first term, has introduced a bill which will appeal to quite a number of people. It provides that every article manufactured in this country shall bear the imprint "Made In America (United States)." This would be all right if it were entirely practicable. It would be all right for standard and staple articles, but to force an imprint on every little thing made in this country would mean a great hardship, particularly in regard to small articles. It would mean remodeling nearly all machinery. Of course, like many excellent people, Garland has a good object in view, but sometimes best intentions work trouble for many people.

Norwegians In the Senate.

For years Minnesota has had a man of Norwegian birth in the senate. For a long time North Dakota has been represented in the senate by a man of Norwegian parentage. It is just possible that Governor Eberhart will be elected in Minnesota, which will give the state two men of that origin. And it is among the possibilities that North Dakota may add another of the same origin to the senate.

Nothing to Do With the War.

The effort which Congressman Johnson of Washington is making to abolish the Fahrenheit thermometer has nothing to do with the war. It is not because a German name is involved. Johnson makes a good argument in favor of the centigrade measurement of temperature, and he may get a bill through making it official.

Put George on the Job.

In these days of trouble quite a number of congressmen seem to think it would be a good idea to recall the words of wisdom uttered by George Washington, principally when he warned against "foreign entanglements." There is a wide gulf between the time when Washington spoke and the present, and during that time we have gone far afield in foreign entanglements, making many treaties which have greatly hampered this country and placed a foreign restraint upon our actions. At present the temptation seems greater than ever to enter into world affairs.

Do the People Read?

It may well be asked whether or not the people read all that is sent them by their congressmen and the various departments at Washington. At present there are thousands of clerks busy sending documents, pamphlets, books, seeds and circulars furnished by the government to people all over the country. In all the complaints about the postoffice not being self sustaining little account is taken of the vast amount of mail carried free.

Patrons of Postal Savings.

The patrons of postal savings banks are in the cities. They are largely foreign born people, who have faith in the government rather than in the other banks. In a recent statement it was shown that in centers where there was the largest foreign population there were the greatest number of deposits.

SAYS ALL COWS LOOK ALIKE AT NIGHT.

Miles City Mont., Jan. 8.—That all cows look alike at night and that in the darkness he could not tell whether he was slaughtering one of his own or one of his neighbor's, was the plea advanced by M. E. Bailey, a dairyman living near this city, as his reason for the alleged butchering of a cow belonging to a neighbor, Richard Eacock. Bailey was held to district court in the sum of $750, which was furnished. The charge is grand larceny.

TO DIVORCE GRAHAME-WHITE

Wife of Aviator Files a Petition in London.

London, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Claude Grahame-White, wife of the aviator, who is now a flight commander of the royal naval air service, has filed a petition for the restitution of her conjugal rights, an action which ordinarily is the prelude to a suit for divorce.

Claude Grahame-White and Dorothy Cadwell Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Loy Taylor of New York, were married in Widford, Eng., in 1912.

BURGLARS ELUDE POLICE DRAGNET

St. Paul Customs House Is Robbed of $600,000.

MAIN BOOTY IS IN STAMPS

Thieves Drill and Blow Vault, Securing Over Three Thousand Dollars in Cash and an Immense Amount in Negotiable Revenue Stickers.

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—St. Paul and Minneapolis police spread wide a net in which, however, they failed to catch the men who looted the St. Paul federal customs house Thursday night of negotiable revenue stamps the value of which, on a revised estimate, is believed to be about $600,000. The original belief was that the yeggmen got away with stamps worth $1,000,000.

With all trains watched in the Twin Cities and federal authorities vigilant in all the larger communities the thieves nevertheless succeeded in betraying no trace of themselves.

Deputies in the internal revenue office checked over their books with the bundles of stamps left by the thieves. Their totals, which have not yet been proved up with a second check, showed the total amount of stamps taken to aggregate in value $576,077.51.

In addition to this the burglars obtained cash estimated at between $3,000 and $4,000. The money was taken from a small safe inside the vault from which the revenue stamps were obtained. This was all the cash in the offices with the exception of $50 in currency which had been slipped into an envelope.

Some Stamps Tossed Aside.

Of about $700,000 worth of non-negotiable revenue stamps which the vault contained the robbers took only 127,000 10-cent stamps for pint bottles of champagne. The champagne stamps were thought to be negotiable issues, in the opinion of S. I. Trussell, chief deputy, who said that they might easily have been mistaken for stamps for bonds and deeds. Stamps for bottles and cases of beer, wines and other liquors and for cigarettes and playing cards were tossed aside or left in their pigeonholes, but no stamps that might be negotiable were left.

The burglars planned their visit most fortunately for themselves, because the vault was packed to capacity, having many thousands of dollars in stamps more than ordinarily.

If they had made it two days earlier their haul would have been considerably reduced. On Wednesday a consignment of $210,000 worth of negotiable stamps was received. The entire consignment, with the exception of a few thousand for which space could not be found and which were sent to the Minneapolis internal revenue office, was included in the haul.

The theory that an automobile was used is accepted as probable by the police, but they explain that the stamps might easily have been carried out without the use of a conveyance.

BRITAIN SHORT OF COTTON

This Information Causes a Jump of Several Points.

New York, Jan. 8.—Reports from Galveston that the British government has fixed a cotton freight rate of $2 a hundred pounds, coupled with the information that Great Britain is facing a serious cotton shortage, caused an advance of several points on the local exchange.

The reports in regard to the freight rate were afterward denied from Dallas, where it was stated that the rate was firm at $3.

The denial, however, did not shake the confidence of cotton brokers that the British government was planning some steps to increase the importation of cotton.

BRITISH TRADE IS GROWING

Board of Trade Figures for December Disclose Increase.

London, Jan. 8.—The board of trade figures for December show an increase of £3,621,000 in imports and £7,668,000 in exports.

The principal increases in imports were in grain, flour and metals. Dutiable imports of food, drink and tobacco decreased by £4,000,000. The increase in exports was principally in cotton, iron and manufactured steel.

For the year 1915 imports increased £157,121,000. Exports decreased £46,076,000.

CAR STRIKERS ARE SUED FOR $200,000

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 8.—After weeks of wrangling over wages and working conditions with its 300 motormen and conductors, during which local transportation has been paralyzed and riots have become common, the Wilkesbarre Railway company has sued the strikers individually and collectively for $200,000 damages for "violation of their contract and unlawful picketing."

The strike is affecting a retail buying population of 484,815, a wholesale buying population of 851,639 and a total population of 1,730,000. The 330 men are losing $5,000 a week in wages and the company $3,000 a day in fares.

Seventy thousand United Mine Workers and 30,000 textile workers have boycotted the street cars. Three hundred special mounted police and two troops of state police have been unable to preserve order. All cars are protected with double steel netting.

The men contend they are striking for justice. Company officials claim they are fighting for the principle of arbitration.

Domestic Bliss.

Mrs. Nocknoodle—Oh, Norris, if you would always be as good and gentle and kind as you are at this moment how happy we might be! Mr. Nocknoodle (losing his temper instantly and bellowing at the top of his voice)—Do you mean to say, madam, that I am not always as good and kind as I am at this moment?

Student Pays Death Penalty.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Antonio Ponton, a Porto Rican student, was put to death in the electric chair for the murder of Miss Bessie Kromer, a Schenectady (N. Y.) school teacher, with whom he was infatuated. Three shocks were administered before Ponton was pronounced dead.

$1,250,000 LOAN TO PANAMA

New York Banks and Chicago Trust Company Aid Republic.

Panama, Jan. 8.—The Panama government has obtained a loan of $1,250,000 from a trust company in Chicago and three New York banks at 96.

The loan is to draw 5 per cent interest and is for twelve years. This loan will relieve the temporary financial difficulties of the national treasury.

FIFTY THOUSAND CHINESE REVOLT.

Peking, Jan. 8.—Practically the entire province of Yunnan is now in revolt, it is officially admitted.

Communication with Yunnan has been entirely interrupted for two days. The rebels are reported to number nearly 50,000. Government troops marching into Yunnan are expected to come in contact with the rebel forces within forty-eight hours.

Official Precedence In France.

The wives of outgoing French ministers suffer a loss of dignity through their husbands' departure from office, for they must conform to the rules of precedence carefully defined by the protocol. It is enacted that the wives of senators and deputies must rise if the wife of a cabinet minister enters a room where they are seated, and they must remain standing until madame la ministresse finds a seat. Ministers' wives show similar deference to the premier's wife, who in her turn must rise to salute the wife of the president of the chamber or of the president of the senate. The last named ranks in the official hierarchy next to the hostess of the Elysee.—London Chronicle.

Wifey's Weaknesses.

"Is your wife outspoken?"

"She's usually out, and when she's out she's usually speaking."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 7.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, $1.23¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.22¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.20@1.22. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.26½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.22⅛@1.25⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.17⅝@1.20⅝; No. 2 Montana hard, $1.19⅝; corn, 74@75c; oats, 43¾@44¼c; barley, 66@73½c; rye, 93@94c; flax, $2.26.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Steers, $6.20@9.50; cows and heifers, $3.10@8.40; calves, $7.00@10.75. Hogs—Light, $6.70@7.05; mixed, $6.75@7.15; heavy, $6.75@7.20; rough, $6.75@6.85; pigs, $5.75@6.80. Sheep—Native, $6.90@7.50; lambs, $8.00@10.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Wheat—May, $1.25¼; July, $1.17⅝. Corn—May, 77⅛c; July, 77⅝c. Oats—May, 48¼c; July, 46¾c. Pork—Jan., $18.75; May, $19.10. Butter—Creameries, 26@30½c. Eggs—27½@28c. Poultry—Springs, 15½c; fowls, 15½c; turkeys, 18c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Wheat—May, $1.22⅝; July, $1.21¾. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.25⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.22⅛@1.23⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.17⅝@1.20⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.16⅝@1.17⅝; No. 3 yellow corn, 74@75c; No. 3 white oats, 42¾@43¼c; flax, $2.26.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steers, $3.75@8.75; cows and heifers, $4.25@6.75; calves, $4.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, $4.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; range, $6.60@6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; lambs, $5.00@9.50; wethers, $5.00@6.50; ewes, $2.80@6.25.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—Hay—Choice timothy, $14.50; No. 1 timothy, $13.00@14.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, $11.00@11.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, $11.00@11.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, $11.50@12.25; choice upland, $13.50; No. 1 upland, $12.00@12.75; No. 1 midland, $7.00@8.25; No. 1 alfalfa, $16.00@16.50.

REV. C. H. PARKHURST.

New Yorker Vice President of Bankrupt Candy Company.

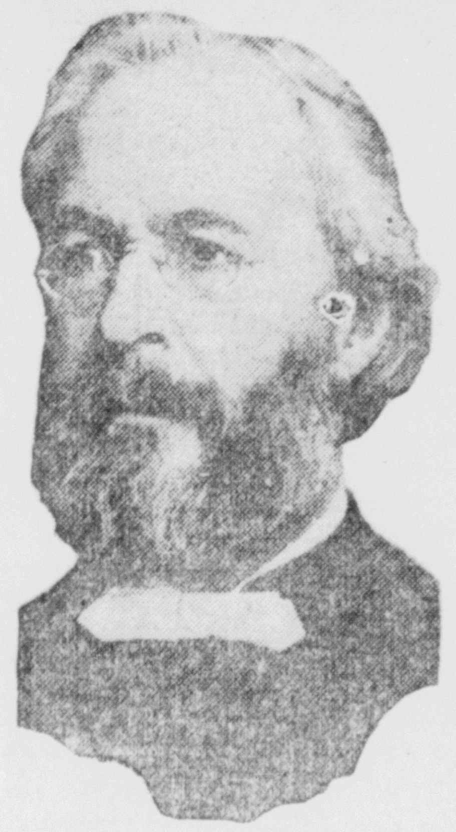


Photo by American Press Association

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian church of New York city, it has developed, is vice president of the American Candy company, recently placed in the hands of a receiver, and as such is to be questioned in court as to whether he knows anything of $500,000 out of which the stockholders of the Franklin Candy company charge they were swindled.

Scratch!

Tommy and Freddie were arguing hotly. "I tell you," vociferated Tommy, "he is my pa, he is!"

Freddie laughed scornfully. "He ain't either your paw."

"He is—he is! My ma says he is too."

"And my ma says he's a catspaw!"—Judge.

Eyes of Eels.

Eels have been provided by nature with an apparatus to protect their eyes which is like a pair of spectacles.

TODAY'S WORK.

Today is the time to pursue fortune and to grasp the opportunities at hand. "Tomorrow" is never here, and putting off the good we may have for a questionable future is not the best wisdom. Therefore use today. Do the kindness before you, the duty nearest you, and tomorrow will take care of itself.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Thousands of women who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer from ailments peculiar to women when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly functions to perfect health.

This old prescription of Dr. Pierce's is extracted from roots and herbs by means of pure glycerine and is a temperance remedy of 40 years' good standing.

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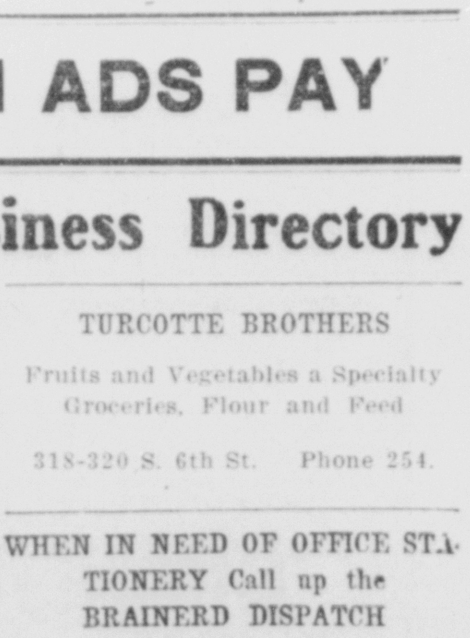

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